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BEIRUT IS IN TURMOIL.

Thirty Christian are Reported Killed in a Riot With Musselmen.

Best Information Is That Christians Were the Aggressors, Because Greatly Encouraged by Presence of American War Vessels. Situation Is Acute.

London, Sept. 8.—Official and diplomatic circles here regard the conflict between Musselmens and Christians at Beirut as evidence of the development of hostile feeling throughout Turkey as a result of the Macedonian revolt. This is borne out by the threatened uprising in Smyrna.

The Turkish embassy today received a despatch from Constantinople in relation to the Beirut affair, as follows:

"Some of the orthodox inhabitants of Beirut attacked four Musselmens who were passing through the Mesrea quarter, fired upon them and rioting ensued. The imperial authorities immediately sent troops to the scene of the disturbance, which put an end to the strife.

"One soldier was killed and three were wounded. One civilian was killed and one was wounded. Order and tranquility were perfectly maintained in all parts of the villayet."

A high Turkish official pointed out that the Christians were the aggressors, but he said, it would not have been even surprising had the Musselmens precipitated the row. "for throughout Turkey indignation is felt at the conduct of the revolutionists in Macedonia."

The official added: "The Christians at Beirut have been greatly encouraged by the appearance of the American squadron, the presence of which could not be regarded sympathetically by the Mohammedan population, because it had come, not to pay a friendly visit but to enforce demands."

It is understood here that Turkey is anxious to induce the United States to withdraw the American warships from Turkish waters believing that such action would discourage the Christians, who hope for American intervention, and the porte is now expected to make concessions in compliance with the American representatives.

All the reports received here continue to record Turkish successes in Macedonia. No confirmation has been received of the report of the death of Boris Saratoff, the revolutionary leader but should it be true the Macedonians will admit that a great blow has been struck at their cause.

Fierce Brawl Reported.

Constantinople, Sept. 8.—A consular despatch from Beirut, received at one of the embassies here states that a fierce brawl occurred there yesterday between a party of Musselmen and Christians. It was due to a shot fired by a Musselman upon a Christian employe at the American college. The Christian was wounded. The fight broke out while the vali was on board the U. S. cruiser Brooklyn returning Admiral Cotton's visit. No further details have been received. In diplomatic circles here the affair is regarded as being serious, and a renewal of the disturbance is feared.

PARIS

Is in Frenzy of Excitement Over the News of the Riot.

Paris, Sept. 8.—Official advices received by the foreign office here give brief details of the outbreak at Beirut. The killed number five or six and many persons were injured. The city is in an intense state of excitement.

The outbreak occurred during the night of Sept 6th, between Christians and Musselmans. The fighting was furious, firearms and knives being used. The consul rescued one Christian who had been stabbed and who had fallen in front of the door of the consulate.

This was the first information received here showing the really serious condition prevailing at Beirut. It caused much apprehension in official quarters, as being an indication of the spread of the disorder in the Turkish empire. The presence of the U. S. cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco at Beirut is regarded as a fortunate circumstance. It is expected that a number of other foreign warships will gather there.

The official reports further show that Beirut is one of three places which are now centers of great animation. Smyrna, which hitherto had been comparatively quiet, is on the eve of an outbreak.

Great excitement prevails there and the authorities are in constant fear of an outbreak but fortunately they have been able thus far to prevent an encounter between the Christians and Mussulmans.

The Salonica advices are also very disquieting. It is expected that a general revolt throughout the province of Salonica will occur next week. It is the understanding among the foreign officials at Salonica that a general insurrection will shortly be announced by the Macedonian committee. In view of this expectation rigid measures have been taken by the Vali, who is showing much energy. Reports from Monastir says the insurrection in that district has been practically crushed by the extreme measures.

An official version of the Beirut affair telegraphed later to the Ottoman ambassador abroad for communication to the powers says that Christians were the assailants, they having fired upon four Mussulmans. A fight ensued during which the Mussulmans and Christians came to the assistance of their respective compatriots. This, says the report, compelled the troops to intervene and they succeeded in restoring order. Three soldiers were wounded, and one was killed, while one Christian was killed and one wounded.

The figures evidently are incorrect, as the rioters must have lost more heavily than the military.

The British consul at Beirut immediately after the riot, called upon the Vali, and threatened to ask Rear Admiral Cotton to land marines from the American squadron, and the belief is expressed that the Christians at Beirut are endeavoring to bring about the landing of marines from the warships.

Extreme measures are being taken by Turkish troops. The officials here attach significance to the reports showing that a number of Serbes have crossed the border and joined the Macedonian revolutionists.

Reports from various points throughout Bulgaria, show a strong feeling against Prince Ferdinand, owing to the fact that he left the country during the crisis. It is not expected, however, that the agitators will succeed in carrying out their plots against his life.

LEISHMAN

Informs Department of the Killing of Seven Christians.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Leishman at Constantinople, in which he says that a riot occurred yesterday at Beirut in which seven Christians were killed and several wounded. Two houses occupied by Christians were pillaged by the soldiery. The panic was general. An officer and a signal man from Admiral Cotton's fleet are now in the consulate and an investigation of conditions at Beirut is being made by a flag lieutenant, Consul Ravndal and other consular officers. Mr. Leishman says that the origin of the trouble is not distinctly understood by your consul. He further says that it is claimed by the sublime porte that conditions at Beirut are again quiet and that the force now there is sufficient to guarantee the safety of the city. Additional instructions have been sent Minister Leishman along the lines of those already forwarded him looking to protection of American citizens. Lieut. Chas. L. Hussey is Admiral Cotton's flag lieutenant, and if so presumed here he is the officer making the investigation.

Number is Increasing.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Constantinople says thirty Christians, among them being several Europeans, were killed during the rioting at Beirut. The foreign office here has received no news tending to confirm the report published by the Lokal Anzeiger.

REFUSAL.

Is Traced To Her Desire to Avoid Trouble.

London, Sept. 8.—Great Britain's refusal to assent to the Russian and Austrian proposal, outlined in the Associated Press despatches and from Berlin yesterday, that the powers take coercive diplomatic action at Sofia, with the aim of severing the relations now existing between Bulgaria and the Macedonian insurgents, is traced to her unwillingness to take a step which might have unforeseen consequences.

At the same time the Associated Press learns that Great Britain's refusal is not definite, and if all the powers can see their way to adopt the Russo-Austrian proposal, she will participate in the Coercion of Bulgaria. It is semi-officially stated here that Italy is willing to agree to the proposal mentioned in the despatches from Berlin, but that the consent of France is doubtful.

CURTIS JETT IS ON TRIAL

For the Alleged Assassination of Town Marshal of Jackson in 1899.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 8.—The case of Curtis Jett for the alleged assassination of town marshal Tom Cockrell at Jackson in February, 1899, was called by Judge Osborn at 9:30 this morning. Attorney J. L. Blanton filed a special demurrer to the indictment and also a special demurrer to the jurisdiction of the court and the demurrers were overruled by Judge Osborne.

New Trial Refused.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 8.—Judge Osborne also overruled the motion by the defense for a continuance and the case was set for trial for Sept. 14, on account of the necessary absence until then of Judge Black, one of the defendants attorneys.

A FALSE ALARM.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 8.—The Journals' Leemington, Ont., correspondent informed that paper on the long distance telephone this morning that the steamer Louise, reported last night from Sandusky, as missing, left Leemington at midnight, for Sandusky. The little steamer arrived safely at Leemington from Sandusky at 1:30 o'clock yesterday, and did not leave until midnight, after the passengers had spent the day attending a picnic ashore.

A NEW OFFICER.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The secretary of the treasury has appointed Robert Fullerton of Des Moines, Iowa, disbursing officer to disbure the $5,000,000 appropriated by congress in aid of the St. Louis Exposition.

THE CEREMONY WAS ATTENDED

By Many Dignitaries of the Church In Honor of Arch-Bishop Ryan.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 8.—The golden jubilee celebration in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of Archbishop Ryan's ordination, began today at the cathedral St. Peter and Paul, with the celebration of solemn pontificial mass by the arch bishop. The ceremony was attended by eight Archbishops, 32 Bishops, five Monsignors and about 500 priests. Bishop Hortsman, of Cleveland, preached the sermon. Hundreds of laymen were also present. Among the arch bishops are: Monsigner Falconia, the apostolic delegate, the venerable archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, and his coadjutor, Bishop Mueller; Bishop McQuaid of Rochester, and Bishop Hortsman, of Cleveland. Arch Bishop Farley, of New York; Arch Bishop Harty, of Manila, and Bishop John J. Hennessy, of Wichita, Kans.

The jubilee fund contributed by the Roman Catholics of the arch-diocese, amounts to $200,000. It was intended as a personal gift to Arch-bishop Ryan, but he has devoted it to the arch-diocesan fund.

IRON MAN DEAD.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 8.—Richard Brown, the pioneer iron manufacturer of the Mahoning Valley, is dead, at his home in Madison avenue, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Brown was one of the organizers of the Brown Bonnell Rolling Mill Co., the oldest iron works of the valley, now a part of the Republic Iron & Steel Co. He was president of the board of trustees of Mt. Union College, Alliance. He leaves a widow.

SIXTY HORSES BURNED.

Pitsburg, Pa., Sept. 8.—A revised estimate of the losses by the early morning fire on Liberty avenue today places the total loss at $263,000. The Pittsburg Plate Glass company estimate their loss at $160,000, that of the Comstock Brass Manufacturing company is only $100. The Thuster Mfg. loss $800 on their building, while the Pittsburg Transfer company lost $90,000, besides an estimated loss of about $12,000 on their building. The greater part of the loss is covered by insurance. At least sixty horses were burned. The blaze was one of the hottest and hardest that Pittsburg firemen have had to fight in years.

RECEIVER IS APPOINTED.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 8.—P. L. A. Leighey was today appointed receiver of the United Cereal company, a New Jersey corporation capitalized at $125,000. The petition for a receiver was filed by P. B. Williams, president of the corporation. He alleged that the concern is wholly insolvent.

THE SANTA FE R. R. WILL RAISE ITS WAGES.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 8.—The Santa Fe company, announces today a wage increase of two cents per hour for boiler makers, machinists and blacksmiths at all the shops system proper between Chicago and Albuquerque. This means an increased expenditure by the company of $100,000 yearly, of which $50,000 will be paid out at Topeka.

SERIOUSLY INJURED BY A VICIOUS BULL.

Michael Seibold, of the Harper Farm, Has Three Ribs Broken and Narrowly Escapes Death.

Michael Seibold, a well known farmer who is a tenant of the Harper farm west of the city on the Allentown road, was seriously injured by a vicious bull that attacked him in a field on the farm Sunday evening. The animal had been dehorned or Mr. Seibold would undoubtedly have been killed and as it was he narrowly escaped death and the injuries he sustained may yet prove fatal.

Mr. Seibold was run down by the bull and the animal, after knocking him down, threw its weight on him with its knees, breaking three of the victims ribs.

It was at first feared that Mr. Seibold was fatally injured internally, but today his condition was reported as being greatly improved. Dr. Pence attended the injured man.

REPRESENTED LOTS OF MONEY.

Tiffin, O., Sept. 8.—Lyman Abbott, a Green Springs farmer, has found a bundle of papers stolen from the Clyde postoffice, which was robbed some weeks ago. The papers had been hidden beneath an old fence. The package contained a New York draft for $22,000 and other financial papers representing $100,000.

WILL INSERT SECTION TO SUPPRESS SEDITION.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.—The Pekin government proposes to insert an article in the American commercial treaty instructing the U. S. consul general at Shanghai, to promptly suppress any newspaper, published in the foreign settlement, containing seditious or offensive articles.

PROHIBS WILL HOLD A NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 8.—Oliver W. Stewart, the chairman of the national prohibition party has issued a call for the executive commission to meet at Auditorium hall at Chicago at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, for the purpose of fixing the time and place of the next national prohibition convention. Applications have been filed, or notice given that they will be in the field, by Buffalo, Detroit, Indianapolis, Columbus, Kansas City and Minneapolis.

GETTING READY FOR A LIVELY CAMPAIGN.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 8.—State Chairman Salen, of the democratic executive committee opened communications today with leaders in Ohio counties regarding their needs for the speaking campaign. Mayor Johnson will be billed by the state committees subject to conditions as they are during the fight. Mr. Clark will be largely scheduled to speak with him.

Many telegrams were received today asking for engagements of both. Until Salen has gone further into the situation, nothing definite will be arranged to exceed a week in advance. While the speakers' bureau will be at Columbus in charge of Secretary Richardson, Salen will have exclusive direction of Mayor Tom's movements.

QUICK TRIP MADE BY THE DEUTSCHLAND.

New York, Sept. 8.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, which reached port today made the trip in 5 days, 11 hours and 45 minutes. The best previous record of the Deuschland was 5 days 12 hours and 22 minutes made in August, 1901. She has thus reduced her westward record by 29 minutes. The voyage was made at an average speed of 23.15 knots per hour. The Deutschland was in collision off quarantine with the three-masted schooner Iavina M. Snow, from Fernandina, Fla. with lumber for New York. A hole was stove in the schooner and she was towed to a dock at Clifton, S. I., where she sank. No lives were lost and the steamer was not injured.

MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 8.—Opening prices in the stock market were a little higher and business was in larger volume after the prolonged holiday. The tendency upwards was helped by the higher prices for Americans in London and some large local demand for the Pacifics.

New York, Sept. 8.—The sluggishness of the market induced some selling by the bear professionals in which Brooklyn transit and the western stocks were the most affected. Brooklyn transit sold off ½. Smelting and American Car pfd. and St. Paul, Atchison, Rock Island, which were among the early strong features were forced a slight fraction below Friday's close. The closing was heavy.

Close of Leading Stocks.

Closing stocks—B. & O., 82½; Erie, 29¼; L. & N., 105½; Man. 134¾; Ny. C., 122¼; Penna., 124½; Rdg., 54; St. Paul, 142⅝; U. Pac. 75½; Wab. 21¾; Copper, 48; Brt. 43½; Cfi., 42⅝; Lead 14⅞. Sugar, 115½. Tennessee coal and iron, 41⅝. Steel, 23⅛; Pfd. 70¾.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Cattle, receipts 5,000. Mkt steady. Good to prime steers, $5.40@$6.05; poor to medium $4.50@$5.25; stockers and feeders $2.50@$4.20; cows and heifers $1.50@$5.00; canners $1.50@$2.50; bulls $2@$4.50; calves $2.50@$5.75; Texas fed steers $3.25@$4.75; western steers $3.25@$4.80.

Hogs, receipts today 13,000. Tomorrow 25,000. Best strong, other slow. Mixed and butchers $5.35@$6.10; good to choice heavy $5.65@$5.40; rough heavy $5.25@$5.60; light $5.50@$6.20; bulk of sales $5.50@$5.80.

Sheep receipts 26,000. Market steady to lower. Good to choice wethers $3.25@$3.75; fair to choice mixed $2.25@$3.00; native lambs $3.75@$5.85; western lambs $3.75@$5.25.

SHAWNEE COMMANDERY, NO. 14, K. T.

Stated conclave this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors invited.

WALTER N. BOYER, E. C.
GEO. B. HOLLAND Recorder.

CLIENT CAME INTO

Court Today and Surrendered After Threat of Issuance of Warrant.

Beavers Finally Deemed it Part of Wisdom to Face Tribunal. His Bond Was Fixed at Five Thousand Dollars Which He Gave.

New York, Sept. 8.—George W. Beavers, the former head of the salary and allowance division of the postoffice department at Washington, surrendered himself in the office of U. S. Commissioner Hitchcock in this city today and gave $5,000 bail for his appearance before Commissioner Hitchcock on September 15.

Beavers came to the office of United States Marshal Henkel accompanied by his attorney and the latter announced that Mr. Beavers wished to surrender himself to the authorities. Mr. Beavers was then formally arraigned before Commissioner Hitchcock and the amount of bail agreed upon by counsel and the the date set for preliminary examination.

The bondsman, J. R. Brown, of this city, qualified in the sum of $10,000 double the amount of the bond, and Mr. Beavers and his counsel left the building. U. S. District Attorney Durnett last week notified Beavers' counsel that a bench warrant had been issued for the arrest of Mr. Beavers and that he would be taken into custody forthwith if he did not immediately surrender himself. The defendant's lawyers then verbally informed the federal authorities that they would produce their client Tuesday.

IS SPENDING TIME IN CANADA.

Washington, Sept. 8.—A despatch to the office department today announces that Leopold J. Stern, who was indicted several weeks ago for complicity in alleged fradulent contracts for furnishing letter carriers satchels to the government, has been located at Toronto, Canada.

POPE PIUS HAS SISTERS

Visiting Him Who Had Never Seen the Cars Go by Before.

Rome, Sept. 8.—The three sisters of Pope Pius X, who lived with him in Venice, and who arrived here yesterday, have not found in Rome, quite what they expected. Not that they had any formulated desires, but the sisters thought they could not fail to be certain of resuming their intimate relations with the pontiff, while to their unaccustomed eyes all is formality. They shrunk from the curious glances cast at them this morning when they went all over Rome. The sisters, however, could see no beauty in the ruins, having scarcely heard of them. What they liked best were the electric street cars and the new wide streets, so different from the narrow lanes of Venice.

In the convent where the pope's sisters are stopping, they are treated with great respect and attention, having their meals served in their own dining room and not being allowed to do anything for themselves. Speaking of the vatican, one of the sisters said:

"How big it is! Beppie should not feel he is a prisoner. But, how he can be bothered with all these soldiers and officials, we cannot see."

The permanent apartment near the San Angelo bridge, selected for the sisters, which is of most simple appearance, will be ready shortly.

HAD BATTLE ROYAL WITH

Sad But Uproarious Lake Waves, and Came Out Victorious.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 8.—Merton Graves, of Fostoria, and Richard Lanning, of Cambridge, started from here yesterday, afternoon in a 16 foot sailboat for Lakeside. About half a mile off the east end of Marblehead, the boat capsized. A terrific sea was running, but the young men got onto the bottom of the boat and held on. The life saving crew at Marblehead, started out in a row boat to the wreck. The life savers rowed four and one half miles in the worst sea that has run in many years, but just before they reached the wreck, the tug Bolton pulled up, and took the young men aboard. They were about exhausted from their three hour battle with the waves, and could not have clung to the wreck much longer.

HE REACHED HOME SAFELY.

New York, Sept. 8.—President Roosevelt arrived at the Hoboken station of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway at 7:15 a. m. today, on the special train which left Syracuse last night. When the train arrived, the president was breakfasting in the private car of W. H. Truesdale, president of the road. Fifty minutes later, accompanied by Jacob A. Riis, Dr. Hooker and Secretary Loeb, the president left the train and boarded the railroad tug Scranton. He was heartily cheered by the crowd in the ferry house, and on a departing ferry boat, and was evidently pleased with his reception, shouting out "Good luck; Good Luck; Thank you for your greeting."

The tug proceeded around the battery, and up East river to Long Island city, to place the president on the train for Oakwood Hill, the home of Mr. Riis.

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WILL REFUTE THE CHARGES

That Murdered Girl Was Not Reichliu's Sister. Lorain Mystery.

New York, Sept 8—Rev. Casimer Reichlin, of Cleveland, O., uncle of Agatha Reichlin, who was brutally murdered last April, at the home of her brother, a priest in Lorain, O., has arrived here from Switzerland, with papers which he says will refute charges alleged to have been made after the murder to the effect that Agatha was not Rev. Chas. Reichlin's sister.

"The dastardly murder of my niece was bad enough" he said, "but I could not credit my senses when I learned that inhabitants of Lorain had said such unjustified and malicious things about their pastor.

When my nephew asked me with tears in his eyes to prove his innocence, I immediately started for Switzerland, the native land of the Reichlin's. Arrived there, I got the necessary papers from the mayor of Stimerberg, in the Canton of Schwiss where Miss Agatha was born, and had them verified and approved by the governor of the province and by the American consul in Luzerne. These papers I have brought with me."

NEW FOOTBALL RULES.

While it will be several weeks before football takes the place of the great national game, yet the new changes in the football rules will command much attention before the players begin practice. The changes this year are some of the most radical made in years and as the rules of the gridiron are constantly the subject of changes it is well for the prospective booter to acquaint himself with the new rules. One point on which there was uncertainty in this year's changes is made clear by the official publication of the complete rules, which have just made their appearance. There was some doubt as to whether the new quarterback play—the change permitting the second man handling the ball in a scrimmage to run with it, providing he runs five yards to the side—could be used in all parts of the field or only between the 25 yard lines. Hence the field becomes a checkerboard only between the 25 yard lines—that is the longitudinal lines will extend from the 25 yard line to the other and no farther.

The quarterback change and the change requiring the seven linemen to stay in line until the ball is snapped back, this in the space between the 25-yard lines, where the two principal changes, and have been fully told of. Another important change is the following, to be found in Rule 10:

"The man who, standing back of his own line of scrimmage, receives the ball from one of his own side, and then kicks it beyond the line of scrimmage, may not put other men on side by running ahead of them, nor may he himself get the ball until after it has touched a player of the opposing side.

'Explanation—The rules committee desires to state that the reason for this prohibition is in order that there may be no excuse whatever for running into the fullback after he has kicked the ball. The above rule renders it impossible for him either to put men on side or himself get the ball, and takes away all excuse for roughness of this nature, and the committee expects officials to severely punish any such unnecessary roughness."

Rule 13, Section A, produced a good deal of discussion last season, and it has been altered so as to make it clear that, while the teams change goals after a try at goal following a touchdown, and also after every goal from the field, the teams also shall take opposite goals at the beginning of the second half from those assumed at the beginning of the first half and the side which did not kick off at the first half shall kick off in the second half.

One other alteration in this same section has been made in order to give some relief to a team that is being freely scored upon, owing entirely perhaps to the superiority of their opponents in the running game. Formerly a side which had been scored upon, kicked off. Now, by the alteration, a side which has been scored upon is to have the option of kicking off or having their opponents kick off.

The change regarding the wearing of hard substances is covered in rule 27, which contains the following:

'No one having projecting nails or iron plates on his shoes or any projecting metallic or hard substance on his person, shall be allowed to play in a match. If head protectors are worn, no sole leather, papier mache or other hard or unyielding material shall be used in their construction and all other devices for protectors must be so arranged and padded as, in the judgment of the umpire, to be without danger to the other players.'

Under rule 28, penalties, and alteration was made so that for holding an opponent, instead of a side losing the ball, they shall lose twenty yards. This, it was hoped, would cause umpires to rule more strictly on holding by making the penalty a less severe but more reasonable one. Later in the same rule tackling below the knees has become such a dead letter that it is left out, whereas for tripping an opponent the loss will be twenty yards.

In the same rule, paragraph E, section 2 when a side charged before it was lawful they were put back five yards, but that did not help the offended side very much, because they then put the ball in play from the original mark. Hence it was decided to permit them to put the ball in play five yards ahead of the original mark.

Regarding the duties of the officials, always an interesting subject, changes of consequence have been made.

In rule 26, under duties of officials, another excellent innovation has been made that the linesman, instead of giving testimony to the referee under certain conditions, must himself penalize a side for off-side play in the line, tripping and unnecessary roughness to a back after a kick. It has been objected in the past to various plans giving the linesman more power, or practically having two umpires, that there would be conflict of authority. This is true. There has been danger of that, and it is difficult to make a rule so as to provide against it, but in this case the rules committee have provided that if the linesman and umpire both give decisions on the same play, one affecting one side and the other the other, then the ball shall be brought back to the point where it was put in play, and played over again without alteration in position. The linesman thus becomes a more important official. In fact, a frequent custom heretofore has been to have 'linesmen'—two of them—who did nothing but move the measuring sticks up and down the field. It now becomes as important to have a linesman who is not affiliated with either contending college as that the umpire and referee be such.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It alwys affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

Pauline Moran's songs are making a great bit at McBeth park. 81-6t.

Ambigous.

The returned missionary (addressing the ladies' society)—"Yes, for two years the natives saw no white face but mine—"

Sympathetic Chorus—"Oh, how perfectly terrible."

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by all druggists.

Ingersoll Watches

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Of Success in His Excellent Project.

Mr. Guimond Presents an Array of Facts Concerning the New Sanitarium.

Asked as to the progress of the sanitarium project, Henry Guimond, the promoter, said to the Times-Democrat:

"I am very much encouraged by the attitude of local business men and men of capital toward the proposition. I am encouraged but in no wise surprised. It would be hard to conceive any other than decidedly favorable reception of the proposition by any one having Lima's material advancement at heart.

Viewed from any point it is impossible to conjecture that the building of a sanitarium can prove other than beneficial to the city. As an example of what we may expect, just look at Mt. Clemens. Why, within the last half dozen years, at least five new hotels have been built there and all of them, the old and the new, are paying. Mt. Clemens is inaccessible and has no other single attraction except its baths. The local waters here, by scientific analysis, possess qualities equal to those of Mt. Clemens, and by virtue of less saline matter, are indeed better adapted to medicinal uses. If salt and sulphur is a desirable combination Lima has it by going a few hundred feet below the pure sulphur water line.

Then as to accessibility. Aside from Detroit, and possibly, Cleveland, there are no centers of population from which Lima is not far more easily reached than is Mt. Clemens, and to be sure, this is an important factor to the sick man or woman in New York Philadelphia, Chicago, or at almost any other point. It is a matter of considerable moment that of being able to settle in one's section of a parlor car and reach one's destination without the always disagreeable necessity of changing cars. A change of cars enroute is disagreeable to a well man; how much more must it be so to one who is ill.

This advantage alone, ease of access, puts Lima in a class of its own. But there are many others. Lima is a city with city advantages in the way of streets, railways, shops, newspapers, touch with the business world and ease of communication with the great centers. We have beauty of location for the sanitarium; we have the unqualified endorsement of our leading physicians; we have the testimony of people who know that everything is in our favor to make the project a success.

I admit that I am enthusiastic over the project. But I have no apoligies to offer and no words of argument are necessary to prove the value of the proposition to Lima. The land owner, the architect, the contractors, the lumber men, the brick makers, the builders, the artisans, the men who shall supply the furnishings and fixtures, the grocers and butchers who shall furnish the foods to maintain the table, the railways, the street car and transfer people, the banks who will gain advantage by the thousands of dollars put into circulation by the building and maintaining of the sanitarium, every avenue of trade in our city will feel an added impetus.

It is not a speculation, it is a business enterprise with success assured at the start, and every feature of its accomplishment means added revenue to Lima's business interests.

Therefore I am enthusiastic. I am confident of success, and I am not surprised at the encouragement I am receiving."

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Versed in Old Books.

In old arithmetics and geographies, this form of declaration was a favorite one:

Francis Barton
Is my name America
is my nation
pittsfield is my
dwelling place
and christ is my
salvation when
i am dead and
all my bones are
rotten its youl
remember me or else
i will be forgotten.

A schoolbook that is in my possession, dated 1882, has penciled inside the front cover these lines:

Passel.

SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP.

Lillie Bowers, of Ft. Amanda, spent Tuesday of last week with relatives in Shawnee.

Walter Kimes and sisters Sophia and Esther, Henry Umbaugh and sister Sophia, Emma Yoakam, Daisy and Bessie Rusler, and Ira Coon spent labor day in Detroit.

Corn cutting is under good headway, and the farmers are all well pleased with the prospects for a fair crop, considering the weather during the past season.

Lonzo McClain and son Elmer, are each very sick with typhoid fever.

Anthony Sherer and wife spent Monday at St. Marys.

Benajmin Bowsher made a business trip to Marion, O., Friday.

The township trustees met at the township house Monday and transacted important business.

R. R. Zuhmehly made a business trip to Continental Thursday.

Meyer and Langstaff have completed a large fine veranda for John Danner, which is quite an improvement in the looks of the premises.

Mrs. James Yoakam, James Baber, Mrs. C. E. Strawbridge, and Mrs. J. W. Sereff, are on the sick list.

John O. Breese, C. E. Strawbridge, Chas. Coon and ohn McClure attended the state fair at Columbus Thursday and all report the exhibit as first class.

Cleveland parties are putting down another well on the Mohler farm and the Ohio Oil Co., is drilling number four on the Frank Maltbie farm. The Petroleum Oil company is putting down a well on the Cyrus Maltbie farm and reports are to the effect that a number of other wells will be drilled soon in the Shawnee field. A number of farms are yet unleased and it is thought by many that a great deal of interest will yet be taken in their development.

Luella Stockton, of Lima, and Mrs. C. Weaver and daughters of near Spencerville, spent Thursday with C. D. Strawbridge and family.

St. Clair Nye, of California, is visiting with his brothers for a few weeks.

Bert Umbaugh went to Lake View Sunday.

Misses Effie and Lizzie Lippincott, of Kempton, spent Sunday with friends in Shawnee.

Mrs. I. J. Hall and Mrs. C. P. Langstaff have returned from a month's visit with relatives in California.

Alta Strawbridge spent Sunday with Misses Bessie and Zella Davis of Lima.

John Arthur, director in school district number five, has resigned and Elias Bowsher has been appointed by the school board to fill the vacancy.

Rev. C. T. Payne preached his first sermon at Antioch church Sunday to a large audience.

Mrs. Sarah Breese celebrated her seventy-eight birthday, Thursday.

Elmer and Clarence Myers spent a part of last week at Van Wert with relatives.

C. E. Strawbridge visited relatives at Delphos a part of last week.

The schools of the township will open next Monday.

Jacob Barnt and family of Delphos spent a part of last week in Shawnee township with relatives.

One day last weey Eli Zirkle met with the loss of a horse, and this being his only means of support, a subscription is being taken among the neighbors to purchase another one for him.

Fred Folk, of Suffolk, Virginia, is visiting here for a few days.

Rev. C. H. Eckhardt was in Shawnee a couple of days last week looking after the interests of Lima college.

The school board has a problem confronting them which is being watched with interest by a great many people. The teachers in the township tried to secure an advance in wages this year but were unsussessful except in one instance where a stranger who has taught but one year secured better rates according than the teachers who live in the township and have had several years experience. It looks as if experience counts for nothing, but the matter will probably be heard from later.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hover was the scene of a very pretty event last Wednesday. Mrs. Hover had been induced by her husband to invite a number of her friends to the house to spend the day, and upon their arrival she was agreeably surprised to find that the number had increased many fold. The greater part of the day was spent in social conversation and music, and a sumptuous dinner was served from the well filled baskets which were brought in by the guests. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCoy; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geach, Misses Glen and Myrtle Geach, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Nye, St. Clair Nye, of California; Mr. and Mrs. Jason Johnson, of Van Wert; Miss Eunice Geach, of Dayton; Miss Nellie Shaw, of Dayton, Miss Uettie Baker, of Tippecanoe, Ellen Guy, Winfield, Kansas; and W. F. Maltbie and wife of Lima. The day was one long to be remembered by those who participated in the event.

THREE BOLTS WERE NEEDED

To Put Eternal Quietus On a Fellow Who Murdered His Wife.

Ossinning, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Patrick F. Conklin, a wife murderer was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison, early today. Three shocks were given before the man was pronounced dead.

Conklin shot and mor ally wounded his wife, on June 3, 1902, at their home on west Sixteenth street, New York city. The couple had frequent quarrels and had separated several times.

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Servia's King.

The fact that the new King of Servia has bought an automobile has created the impression that he isn't going to wait to be killed by assassins.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by all druggists.

TWO HUNDRED AFFLICTED.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—In Hamburg and its vicinity, two hundred persons are suffering from trichinosis.

Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by all druggists.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

The following letter sent by President Roosevelt, was read today at the dedication of the monument to commemorate the battle of Lake George.

My Dear Mr Ferris: "It is with real regret that I find myself unable to be present at the dedication of the monument to commemorate the battle of Lake George. I very earnestly believe in the wisdom in this new country of ours of keeping alive a series of continuity with the history and past. It is a good thing from every standpoint to commemorate in striking form, the deeds that made Lakes Champlain and George famous in colonial and revolutionary days, and again in the war of 1812. There is a peculiar appropriateness in placing a monument on the line of these two lakes forming a highway of warfare followed by the war parties of Indians, of colonial troops, of French and British, and finally of American soldiers.

Hoping that you will have a thoroughly successful celebration, I am,

Very Sincerely Yours,

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

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No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

Mother's Friend

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Mr. J. C. Lakens, of Tippecanoe, Ohio, says: I have been greatly relieved of Nervousness, Stomach and Kidney Trouble by the use of Life Plant. As a family medicine to keep the blood in order and tone up the system and prevent sickness, I think it stands at the head of the list. Tippecanoe, March 1, 1900.

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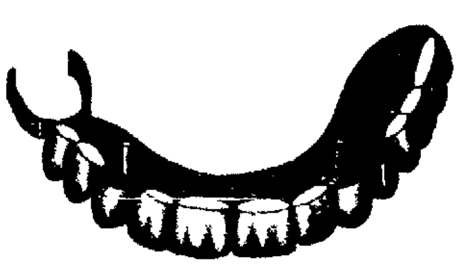

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Feet Swollen to Immense Size.

"I had kidney trouble so bad," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "that I could not work, my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me." Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure.

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

RIFLE

Club for Boys Is Being Formed

In South Lima.

Two Runaways, One Serious, Tabulated.

Ed. Paden Injured at the Refinery This Morning by Falling.

Miss Isa Cooper Loses a Valuable Watch--Mention of Your Friends and Relatives Recorded Here—Other News.

For some time Prentice Lawrence, leader of the Junior Guild of Grace church, has been trying to organize a rifle club, and he is meeting with splendid success. The club will be composed of about fifteen boys, ranging in age from 12 to 18 years, and their purpose is to become proficient in the use of fire arms as well as in military tactics. Target rifles similar to the Winchester pattern will be installed at first, and as the boys improve in practice, better guns will be put into service. Their leader believes, and he is right, that every male person should have a knowledge of these things, and will do his best toward that end.

Reports a Fine Time.

Dr M S Bowser, of south Main street, has returned from Kittanning, Pa where he attended the annual reunion of the Bowser family. About two thousand people, all related, were in attendance, and the doctor reports a grand time.

Runaway on Kibby.

Yesterday a team hitched to the delivery wagon of the Riverside Mills, became frightened on Kibby street, and ran several blocks. No damage was done, although the driver, Mr J. N Bedford was thrown out.

Will Chew Gum.

Saturday night thieves broke open the chewing gum machine at the Chicago and Erie depot, and took all the jaw exercisers' and about $5 in pennies Several 'bums were noticed hanging around the depot in the evening and it is likely their desire to "chew" led to the theft

Will Return to School.

Charley Hess, who has been employed at the National Tile Roofing works the past few months, has resigned and will return to Columbus, where he will finish his schooling.

Received Bad News.

Yesterday J. W Gorham, of west Kibby street, received a message from Celina announcing the serious illness of his niece, Miss Iva Baugher.

A Serious Runaway.

This morning as Grant Stevens and Bar' Buck were driving toward Spencerville in search of a black mare, which was stolen from the Stevens barn last night about 10 o'clock, the horse which they were driving became frightened near the Children's Home and ran away, upsetting the rig Stevens became tangled in the lines and was dragged quite a distance, and was badly bruised about the legs and arms Buck's inuries are more serious, he having received a broken leg, below the knee, besides several cuts and bruises. He was taken to the hospital in Bennett's ambulance.

Injured by a Fall.

This morning about 9 o'clock Bennett's ambulance was called to the Solar refinery to remove Edward Paden who lives on south Pine street, to the hospital, he having been injured by a fall He is not seriously hurt.

Pickpockets Work.

During the excitement of a race yesterday at McCullough's lake, Miss Isa Coofer of 1064 Reece avenue, had her pocket book stolen The book contained a gold watch, about 40 cents in change and several street car tickets The watch was a present, and of course Miss Isa feels the loss greatly

Parade Fooled Them.

In some way or other the parade got tangled up as to line of march, and a crowd of about 300 people who had gathered on the corner of Main and Vine streets were disappointed. The parade was advertised to come up Vine and West, but switched and came up Kibby, thence north on Main.

Still on the Move.

Walter Hess has again concluded to move the third or fourth time in a very short time He has purchased the home just east of Grace church and today moved from Circular street

Skinner Smashed Two.

Yesterday afternoon a couple of fellows became very abusive to "Skinner" Heffner the engineer at the Lima Locomotive and machine works, and were promptly knocked down Threats of arrest followed, but so far nothing has turned up at police court

Unlucky Thirteen Again.

South Side people who went on the Detroit excursion yesterday, think they were hoodoed because of the train having thirteen coaches En route a brakebeam broke on the front baggage car and caused considerable jarring, besides a delay, and a little farther on the train broke in two, at two different times, leaving the rear coach in the woods Nevertheless all enjoyed the trip. Conductor Stout claimed to have punched 1047 tickets, which looks like a very large crowd.

Corbet Visits Lima.

Mr James Corbet, not the rib puncher, but the genial superintendent of the Chicago and Erie railroad, came up from Huntington, yesterday, to look after interests here.

Personal Mention

Frank Smith, of Oregon, and sister Nettie, of Celina, were the guests of the Kraft family yesterday.

Fred Peters, of Upper Sandusky, came here yesterday to meet his wife, who has been visiting in Chicago. They are the guests of Mr and Mrs. Thomas Baumgardner, of west Kibby street.

"The Paint to have when you have to paint." See Gilmore, 686 south Main street 76-5t

Miss Edna Vansicle, of south Jackson street, returned yesterday from a visit to Chillicothe

Mrs. E L Kraft, Sr, went to Celina last evening to visit friends.

Ray Robinson, of south Main street, left this morning for New York city, where he will visit relatives.

Call on Gilmore for Paints, Oils and Varnishes, 686 south Main street 6-5t

John Koch, of Celina, was a guest of officer B. F. Grant and family yesterday.

Pearl McClintock, of Hughes avenue, who was injured a short time ago by falling off an oil derrick, is again able to resume work.

Mrs. Mary Botkins, of south Metcalf street, is seriously ill.

It will pay you to see Gilmore's line of Heating Stoves, 686 south Main. 6-5t.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, of west Kibby street, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hire, of near Monticello, were guests of east Second street relatives yesterday.

C. H. Bowersock and wife, of Reece avenue, have returned from a week's visit at Detroit.

Hester Steen, of Rochester, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Pierce, of east Second street.

The Phillips boys, Clue, Ray and Gale, of east Second street, have returned from a visit with their grandfather, near Cridersville

Rev. Hagerman yesterday entertained his brother, Dr. S. A. Hagerman, and daughter, of Dunkirk.

Mrs. W. S. Morrison returned yesterday from Walloon Lake, Mich, where she has been spending the summer.

The Stranahans, on south Main street, have as their guests L. S. Gillett and daughter, Mrs. P. H. Colt, of Union City, Pa.

S. B. Maltbie, of Baltimore, Md., is in the city, visiting his brothers, Thomas and Rev. Frank Maltbie.

Mrs. Lon Briggs, of Spencerville, is a guest of the J. H. Woolery family, Forest avenue.

Mrs Neir, of Third street, who recently underwent an operation at the city hospital, is on the road to good health again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert, of Circular, street, left this morning for a trip to Indiana and Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. Eaton, of west Kibby street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Mumma of Bluffton.

G. M. Osborn and family, of Rawson, O., are guests of the Haddox family, of east Kibby street.

Would You Think It?

Would you think it possible that you could be disappointed in the face of a woman whose shapely shoulders, and beautiful hair suggest womanly perfection and beauty? Such disappointment comes not seldom when the face turned to you shows disfiguring blotches and blemishes. In general the cause of these eruptions is impure blood.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, and removes the corrupt accumulations which cause disease. When the blood is cleansed, pimples, tetter, salt-rheum, boils, sores, and other results of impure blood, are perfectly and permanently cured.

"For three years I suffered with that dreaded disease eczema," writes Mrs. J. Koepp, of Herman, Oregon. "I was told to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and after I had taken fourteen bottles I was permanently cured. It has been a year since I stopped taking your medicine and it has never appeared since I think your medicine a wonderful cure and hope others suffering as I did, will take it and be relieved of their suffering."

Some of the most remarkable cures effected by "Golden Medical Discovery," have been of scrofulous diseases.

"I will forever thank you for advising me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Jas. Murphy, of Fonda, Pocahontas Co., Iowa. "It has cured me of chronic scrofula of twelve years' standing. I had doctored for the trouble until I was completely discouraged. I also had chronic diarrhea for twelve years. I am in good health now—better than I ever was in my life, owing to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took several bottles of the 'Discovery' before I stopped."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.

Miss Alice M. Smith, of So. Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering is permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day while visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain, and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change."—Miss Alice M Smith, 804 Third Ave, South Minneapolis. Minn —$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Many women suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes the entire female organism healthy.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham will give every ailing woman expert advice entirely free. She has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases Guaranteed by H F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

NYE-BUSSERT

Family Reunion a Pleasant Event of the Week.

Seventy five descendants of the Nye-Bussert families, assembled at the home of Jacob Nye in Shawnee township, yesterday, in annual reunion.

The guests of honor was Mr St Clair Nye, of California, who is visiting his relatives for the first time in years During the day, he was presented with a handsome gold headed ebony cane, by the older members of the families, and with pipe, tobacco and matches by his nieces and nephews

A fine dinner was served at the noon hour, and the day in its entirety will be one long remembered by all present.

CASTORIA.

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Had Had Many Places.

Mr Newsubb (trying to escape cook —Er', have you ever worked out of the city?

Miss De Laney—Hov I? There ain't a conductor on a suburban thrain runnin' out av this town that I can't call by his fur'st name!—Brooklyn Eagle.

In Praise of Chamberlains' Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by all druggists.

MART ARMSTRONG POST.

At the last post meeting it was strongly urged by our acting commander and comrades generally the advisability of all members attending the reunion of the 151st O. V. I, in memorial hall next Thursday, Sept. 10, morning, afternoon and especially the camp fire in the evening, at which the usual program of speeches and music by comrades will be given. Let us then as comrades, whether we be G. A. R. men or not, do what we can to encourage these meetings by attending them en-masse.

B. F. DAVIS, Adjutant.

REPORT

Of Superintendent Higby, of the Children's Home,

Shows Excellent Management, and That the Institution Is in Fine Shape.

Superintendent David Higby of the Allen county Children's Home, has filed with the county officials the following excellent report of the institution's expenditures for the year past

Provisions etc	$1380 92
Groceries	259.83
Drugs and medicines	41 83
Clothing	317.54
Bedding	20 00
Dry goods	245 80
Boots and shoes	181 85
Laundry	56 24
Fuel and light	1615 56
Water, plumbing, etc	8.50
Postage and telegraphing	65 30
Books and stationery	50 46
Furniture	55.76
Lumber	31 55
Transportation	8 00
Miscellaneous	275.54
Expenses of farm and garden.	627.35
Physician	6 50
Teacher	144 00
Wages paid employes, not farm farm labor	1089.50
Amount of expenses of trustees during the year	168.00
Total current expenses	$7279.35
Expended for building, improvements, etc	746.88
Total expenditures	$8026 23
Turned over to county treasure	2436.73
Total cost to county	5590.50

Average of children for the year, 73

It will be noticed that the average expenses of taking care of Allen county's charges, has been less than eighty dollars a year each, which is the best proof possible, of able, conscientious management. Supt. Higby and his corps of able assistants are to be congratulated on the successful outcome of their noble work.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets

What It Meant.

"She told me,' said the young man who had consulted a fortune teller, "that I was born to command.'

'Well, well" exclaimed Henpeck, "she means then that you will never be married."—Philadelphia Press

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble."

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A GREAT LABOR STRIKE.

Millions of Workers Out

One of the greatest labor strikes you can possibly imagine is that which takes place in your body when you eat improper food. Your body is a workshop and in it are millions and millions of workers—tissue builders. In the stomach alone there are more than five million of these workers, whose business it is to devise the means to build the body. If the food you eat is of a poor quality these five million toilers—these five millions of little microscopic pepsin makers—strike, and millions and millions of other tissue builders in other parts of the body also strike through sympathy. They may strike for but a short time, but it is long enough to throw a lot of the delicate and intricate machinery in that wonderful workshop of yours out of repair and cause all manner of trouble

The way to avoid labor strikes in the body is to supply that vast horde of artisans which build it with proper food material, and for this purpose there is nothing so good as Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit, the only naturally porous food made from wheat. It is light, crisp, wholesome, and can be digested with ease. Shredded Wheat makes rich, red blood—blood that makes strong men, women, and children.

"I have used Shredded Wheat Biscuits in hospital practice and find the results highly satisfactory. They are especially beneficial in cases of indigestion, complicated with constipation."—Albert A. Taft, M. D, Carney Hospital, Boston, Mass.

"As a digestive, and in cases of chronic constipation and dyspepsia, Shredded Wheat acts as one of the very best remedies I have ever prescribed."—R. F. Anderson, M. D. Colorado Springs, Col.

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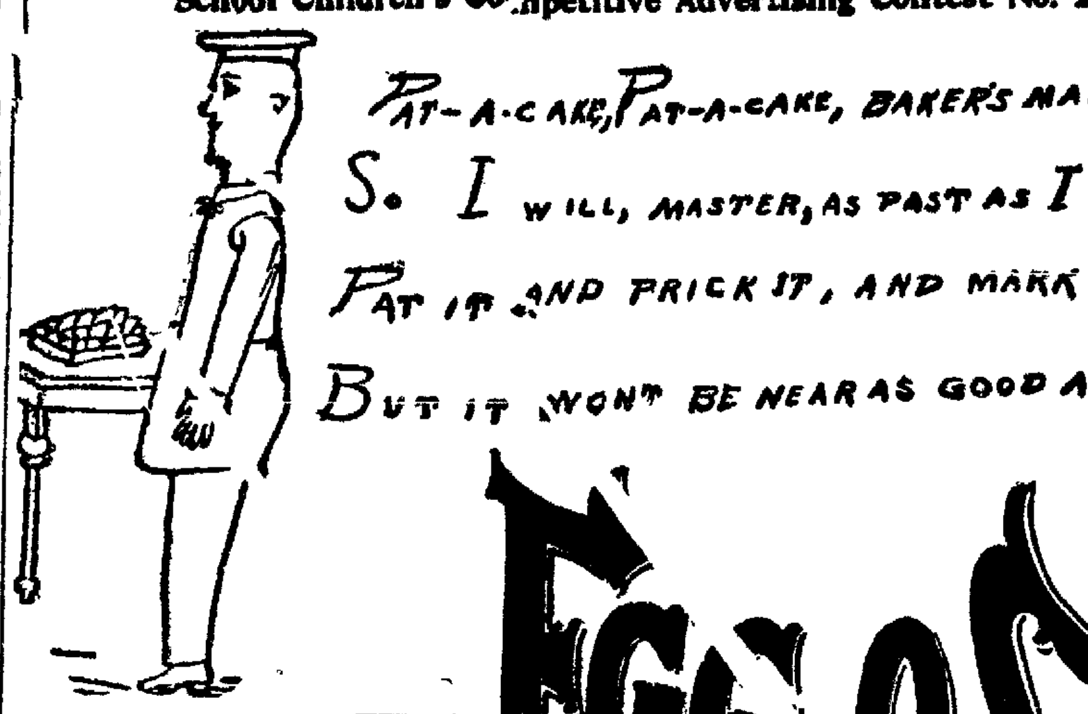

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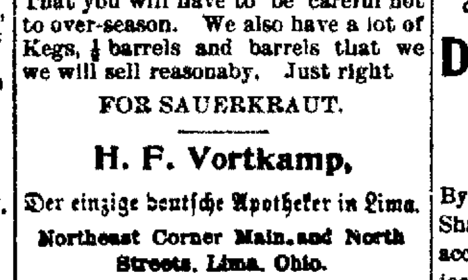

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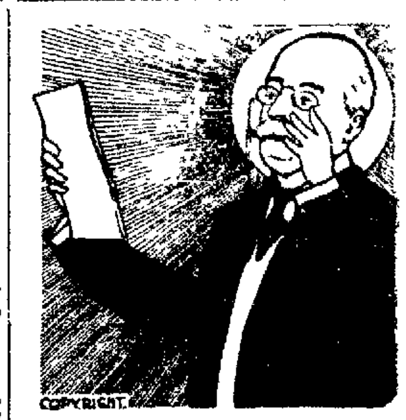

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THE WEATHER.

Washington Sept 8—For Ohio—Showers tonight warmer in north portion Wednesday, showers except fair in extreme northwest portion, cooler in west portion.

We are making history in this man's town

Dan did all the Times-Democrat said he would

Time is a little speedy when under the feet of Dan Patch

An angel making to,—pistols which shoot blank cartridges.

Pears will never be in it in his dash for the pole with Dan Patch

It's up to Tom Johnson now to beat the record. Keep your eye on the indicator

COMPLIMENTS OF SEASON.

There are blue grass farms in "Old Kentucky" where it is bred in the bone. There are Palo Altos on the Pacific slope, where pur[illegible] brought here being [illegible]

[illegible] world with record breaking, but there is only one Dan Patch and only one [illegible] park and [illegible] Lima. Nearly ten thousand [illegible] the nod of approval to this statement yesterday and McHenry gave the nod that sent that human horse, Dan Patch, on the way to glory and a new world's record. It all happened at the first meeting of the Lima Driving Park club, under benign influences, and was the opening of a campaign that will make Lima, already the home of many royally bred horses than any other city of its size, the half mile center at least on which the eyes of all lovers of honest harness racing will pivot

The first day was a great day

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MEXICAN INDIAN MAIDENS.

They Take the Initiative in Love Affairs and Do the Courting.

The custom of Mexico requires the Indian girl to do all the courting. She is just as bashful as the young swain whom she wishes to fascinate, but she has to take the initiative in love affairs. The young people meet only at the fiestas, and after she has got mildly under the influence of the native beer that is liberally consumed by all she tries to attract his attention by dancing before him in a clumsy way up and down in the same spot. But so bashful is she that she persistently keeps her back turned toward him. She may also sit down near him and pull his blanket and sing to him in a gentle, low voice a simple love song such as "Beautiful man to be sure." If occasion requires, the parents of the girl may say to the parents of the boy, "Our daughter wants to marry your son." Then they send the girl to the boy's house that the young people may become acquainted. For two or three days perhaps they do not speak to each other, but finally she playfully begins to throw pebbles at him. If he does not return them she understands that he does not care for her. If he throws them back at her she knows that she has won him. She lets her blanket drop and runs off into the woods and he is not long in following her.—Carl Lumholtz in "Unknown Mexico."

Change of Air.

The quasi miraculous benefits which are associated with change of air in the popular belief are in reality derived when they accrue from change of environment qua change of habits of life. In a great many instances the measure of benefit obtainable would be as effectually secured, and at much less expense by mere change of habits, without the fatigue and inconvenience of change of domicile. The overwrought city clerk might advantageously take to driving a cab, while the cabman would find it a relief to discharge for a time the functions of caretaker of a deserted house. Many an overworked physician would experience a distinct improvement were he to qualify as chauffeur, with no other object in view than to cover space, and there are few domestic servants whose health would not be sensibly modified by a brief experience as milkmaid or gleaner should the season lend itself to that pursuit. The "literary gent," whose brain is sterile of new ideas might recuperate his energies by usurping the role of a sick man and remaining in bed for a week or two.—Medical Review

A Spider and a King.

On the ceiling of one of the rooms in Sans Souci, the world renowned palace of Frederick the Great in Prussia, is the painting of a huge spider with its web. The reason for this odd decoration is that one morning just as the king was about to drink his usual morning cup of chocolate in this room he turned aside for something, and when a moment later, he took up the cup he noticed a small spider had fallen into it. Immediately upon giving an order for a fresh cup a pistol report was heard and it was discovered that the cook had shot himself. The reason for this it was later found out, was that he had poisoned the chocolate, and of course when a fresh cup was ordered he supposed his treachery had been discovered. It was in remembrance of this narrow escape that Frederick ordered a spider's web to be painted on the ceiling

A Consoled Widow.

"Yes," said Coyote Jim "we did make a mistake once stranger, but we squared it up all right."

"How was that? asked the tenderfoot

"One day a feller come through town," explained the native, "[illegible] two ways for sundown, an' somebody yelled he was a hoss thief. In [illegible] we founded him up an' strung him afore we found he'd only stole a clothesborse from his wife to trade fer licker. But we held a meetin' right after, an' the widder got our washin' for the next year, so she never lost nothin' by it, an' she got her clothes horse back too!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

Harry to Olive.

Tess—Harry Goodley is engaged to Olive Soberle. You've heard of it, of course?

Jess—No! The idea! I thought she was too much wrapped up in her temperance work to bother with matrimony.

Tess—It seems not. By the way, her engagement ring is quite appropriately inscribed, the very essence of temperance—"H2 O."—Philadelphia Press.

THE MISADVENTURES OF SAM

By Billy Walker

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To the casual observer the personal appearance of Sam was far from prepossessing. He was too long, too thin, too red of hair, countenance and neck. From beneath bristling eyebrows of a sandy hue gleamed a pair of small eyes, unnaturally blue and bright. There was a significance about Sam's expression. He impressed a stranger as one who would get mad easily, and, worse, strike violently if irritated. This was an error, as Sam was as mild as milk. His voice, too, was against him. It held a low, thunderous quality, most alarming when taken in connection with other apparent attributes of temper

If John Simpson, on whose farm Sam assiduously labored told his menial that a man was fishing in the posted brook in the meadow, Sam went over right away and made what to him seemed a polite and gentlemanly request to depart from forbidden ground

One invitation always sufficed, unless the angler appeared to know Sam. In that case a parley ensued and the bellicose looking guardian returned to his master with one invariable report

"Ain't ketchin' nothin'! Won't do no harm, I guess."

If Mr Simpson, a little man whose lower teeth overlapped what was left of the upper ones, thought differently he would sometimes interview the trespasser with a horsewhip. It depended upon mood and a careful calculation of the offender's probable physical activity; but this has nothing to do with Lura Belle Wilcox.

Miss Wilcox, who was short, dark and vivacious, now came over three times a week and assisted Mrs Simpkins, who a month before had unfortunately sprained her thumb in an effort to use that member as a stuff to her 187 pounds when she fell down the back stairs. The thumb after proving its incapacity in the sustaining relation immediately swelled to twice its natural size.

Sam at the first introduction bent his eyes upon the piquant features of Miss Wilcox in a glare of admiration. Lura shrank. Then he spoke. Lura visibly shuddered. It was not until Sam smiled that she recovered her equanimity and appetite, both unquestionably good.

The smile of Sam was remarkable for good nature and extension. It came quickly and quivered away just this side of his ears, transfiguring his repellent aspect to one of unbounded amity and good will

Before this transformation steadied the nerves of Lura she mentally decided that it would take just fifteen minutes for unalterable arrangements of

"HOLD ON!" EXPOSTULATED MISS WILCOX, RETAINING HIS HAND

departure. After three of these bewildering facial displays she admitted to herself that Sam was not a bad looking man

Their social status was about on a par. Lura Belle worked out. Sam worked round. The distinction was practically invisible the odds if any being in favor of Miss Wilcox

Sentiment had never troubled the healthy makeup of Samuel. He simply craved universal liking without regard to sex. Nothing was ever any trouble and it is unnecessary to state that he was kept busy

Lura Belle had a dream book and when Sam let fall his load in the wood box was consulting it studiously in the twilight by the window

"Ye'll spoil them black eyes of yourn" growled the man humorously, brushing bits of bark from his arm "What yer got thar?"

"A dream book," replied Miss Wilcox coyly, putting the volume behind her "Nothin' ter int'rest ye, I guess."

"What's it fer? Ter cure night mares?" Sam shifted over to the window in curiosity

"Gracious, no! It tells what's goin' ter happen from the dreams a person has, an' all about signs"

"Gee! That ain't a bad idee. Anything in it about cures fer mean feelin's? I'm a-lookin' fer somethin' of thet sort"

"I—I guess so," hesitated the girl. "What sort of feelin's? Pains?"

"Waal, not exactly pains. It's a kinder goneness comes over me lately about in the pit of my stomach. 'Tain't really unpleasant, but sorter weakenin'. I'm a noticin' of it now."

"I'll look it up," said Miss Wilcox with a comprehensive glance. "Go on about yer chores. If ye ever hev any dreams I'll tell yer thar meanin'."

"Hev 'em ev'ry night 'most," grinned Sam, going out, "but go hum in ... [illegible] me. It kinder ketch'd my breath."

Lura [illegible] after him serenely. "Ain't [illegible]," she thought with a [illegible] see what was ail[illegible] me! I'm [illegible] trouble. [illegible] of his own party [illegible] night."

"[illegible] dreams?" the [illegible] the following [illegible]. "Thet [illegible] old folks [illegible]."

"[illegible] did," returned [illegible], "an' [illegible] one. 'Twas about a calf [illegible] round a lot an' bustin' his head. But ye look up thet other thing? It's worried me bad terday."

Lura peeked in her book. "Here 'tis," she announced solemnly. "Uneasy sensation; unexpected sights; warm an' cold creepin's —"

"Thet's the article!" cried Sam, pulling his chair nearer. "Ye've got it, Lura Belle. Kin ye read by thet light?"

"Oh, yes. Lemme see,—sign of a distressed heart."

"Gosh!" ejaculated the startled sufferer. "My gran'ther died of heart disease."

"You won't I guess," consoled his adviser. "Lemme take yer hand a minute. Thar!" running her fingers across the great red palm. "Life line's good fer forty years, barrin' accidents. Feel any wuss?"

"By cracky, I do!" exclaimed Sam anxiously. "My heart is a-beatin' now. I tell ye I'm goin' ter see a doctor right away."

"Hold on!" expostulated Miss Wilcox, retaining the formidable hand. "Ye dreamed of a calf runnin' an' buntin'. Here 'tis. Thet's a sign—oh, my!" bending her eyes on the page. "What a queer—waal, I s'pose I'll hev ter read it. It says—it says"—

"Go ahead!" cried Samuel. "I must be goin'."

"It says," went on the exponent of mysticism in a trancelike tone, "thet the dreamer weds a maiden short, plump an' of lovin' disposition, dark hair an' eyes, pug nose, red cheeks an'—an'—a leetle mole on the left corner of her chin."

"Lura Belle, thet's ye!" gasped the man in an illumination of joy and astonishment

He reached out a long arm and drew her to him.

Miss Wilcox nestled her head on the big bony shoulder

"Thet's me, Sam!" she whispered happily and dropped the dream book

Joss Making In China.

Joss making is very [illegible]. The man of letters's chief stock in trade consists of wooden or metal molds. In these the wet clay is put into shape and allowed to dry. It is then touched up dipped in molten glaze and allowed to cool. The average workman can turn out 100 a day. The clay is kaolin running from red and gray to snow white and costs about a cent per pound. The glaze is melted in a small charcoal furnace

The wages of a good artist vary from 20 to 40 cents per day. The cost of a fair sized image is about 3 cents. He sells it for about 5 cents to a native and for as high as $5 to the credulous European or American tourist. The molding, touching and retouching are the same in all shops. The glazing varies indefinitely. It may be opaque of any color, transparent, but tinted with any shade desired, or clear and colorless. The best work is made by painting the clay with heavy white paint and dipping in the glaze last described. In another kind of good work the clay is colored in caustic colors kept in the heat until they have set and then glazed as usual. The Chinese are very skillful in this field of labor and with fine brushes will turn out josses that at first sight might be taken for cloisonne

Carrier Pigeons In Olden Days.

From the earliest dawn of history the dove or pigeon has been associated with messages and its employment in that capacity has been developed successively by Egyptians, Greeks Romans, Mussulmans and Christians. Diodorus Siculus mentions the carriage of letters by them so do Anacreon and Pliny. Tradition says that a victor at the Olympian games used a pigeon to carry the tidings to his home. The pigeons of Aleppo were the couriers at Alexandretta and Bagdad

Perhaps the most interesting and certain evidence of their use in old times is a piece of sculpture shown in Wilkinson's "Ancient Egyptians." The king is represented as having assumed the double crown of upper and lower Egypt, while a priest is letting loose four pigeons with messages concerning the coronation of King Rameses III. to go north, south, east and west of the kingdom

In the fifteenth century pigeons were employed successfully as messengers in times of war.

A Cynic's Analysis of Woman.

"Female lives are 10.6 per cent better risks than male lives," says the Chicago health department. "Why don't insurance agents take advantage of this fact?"

If a woman is willing to take out insurance there is a strong probability that she knows that her health is in danger

If a man who knew that his health was in danger should apply for insurance his conscience would hurt him. A woman's conscience, however, is seldom as vigorous as her intuition. Her intuition is the proud guiding star of her existence. And when her intuition begins to operate in a field which is unfamiliar to her as insurance its mandates are irresistible.

The conclusion seems to be, therefore, that in general the women who don't get insured are good risks and the women who do get insured are bad risks.—Chicago Tribune.

TELLING TREES' AGES.

Only Accurate Way is Said to Be by Girth Measurement.

"The only accurate way to estimate a tree's age is by the measurement of its girth," said a botanist. "The counting of the rings of exogenous trees can only be applied to such as are cut down in their prime, for these trees, when they begin to die, cease to add their yearly rings. Girth measurement is the only safe guide to the age of trees.

"Hence all over the world botanists have now for some years been measuring trees of known and unknown age, compiling thus a volume of statistics that will become more and more valuable as it increases in size.

"The yew is the longest lived of trees. Three feet a century, our statistics show, is its normal growth. According to this rule, the Fortingal yew of Scotland, which was fifty-six feet in girth in 1769, must have lived over 1,800 years. The Tisbury yew, in Dorsetshire, is thirty seven feet in girth and should be, therefore, 1,200 years old

"There is a table of the age of oaks that differs from this. It is not a very satisfactory table but it was compiled from trees of known age, and therefore it is statistically very valuable. According to it, a 40-year old oak had a circumference of 3 feet, 63 years 12 feet; 100 years 18 feet, 200 years 20 feet, 250 years 27 feet, 300 years, 33 feet."—Philadelphia Record

Curly Shavings.

A shaving of wood curls up owing to contraction on one side and expansion on the other. This expansion is accelerated by what is known as the "back iron" or "cap iron" which is used in most planes

The object of this "cap iron" is to break the shavings into short lengths and to prevent the "cutting iron" from tearing or splitting the fibers of the wood, which lie always more or less in a slanting direction

The nearer the edge of the "back iron" is placed to the edge of the "cutting iron" the shorter the shavings are broken off. These are smooth on one side, and the serrations on the other correspond with the distance between the edges of the two irons

All wood too is formed in circular rings such as can be seen in the section of any tree trunk. It follows therefore that when the rings of wood are cut across, as they are to a certain extent in the act of planing, they are relieved from tension and curl up in the endeavor to expand themselves.

Head Massage Saves Hair.

"The hairbrush is responsible for much of the baldness that we see" a barber said. "It irritates the scalp. It destroys the little delicate tender follicles of hair that are trying their best to get on in the world

"What would you substitute for the hairbrush—the comb?" a man asked

"By no means. I'd substitute rubbing with the hands—massage. A little massage morning and evening with a shampoo once a week, would keep the hair in excellent condition. It would encourage new hair to grow, whereas the vigorous brushing that is so common scares and kills all the feeble new hairs as soon as they sprout out. The brush and comb should only be used to part and arrange the hair—for about half a minute, that is, daily."

Sarah's Gloves.

A family in the south had a coal black cook named Sarah, whose husband was suddenly killed in a quarry accident. For the time being her grief was allayed by the preparations for an elaborate funeral and on the day of this event, so dear to negroes who desire to show their importance, she appeared before her mistress in deepest black but on her hands were a pair of white gloves such as soldiers wear at dress parade and guard mount.

"Why auntie" exclaimed her mistress "what made you get white gloves?"

Sarah drew herself up indignantly and said in the chilliest tones "Don't you suppose I wants dem niggahs to see dat I'se got on gloves?"—Lippincott's.

A Busy Day.

"Ebenezer, dear," cried the wife of the kindly old capitalist as he slouched heavily homeward in the dusk with his toil worn hands begrimed with gold dust and his back bowed by heavy and laborious calculation "hurry now and water the stock and then come in, dear, and we'll sit down cosily and cut coupons."

"And glad I will be to rest," sighed he. "I've been shearing lambs all day. Dum this life! Dodgast it anyway! I got half a notion to sell out and move away, I'm that tired out!"

Ah, life is a hard problem.

His Private Zoo.

Smith—Come and go with me to the zoo

Jones—No thank you. I'll stay at home. My oldest daughter does the kangaroo walk, my second daughter talks like a parrot, my son laughs like a hyena, my wife watches me like a hawk, my cook is as cross as a bear and my mother in law says I'm an old gorilla. When I go anywhere I want a change—Wasp

Not Less Devoted.

"You used to sing 'Every Morn I Send You Violets' before we were married," said Mrs Brimkin with a sigh.

"Yes," answered Mr Brimkin, "but my devotion has taken a more practical form. Every month I pay the meat bill"—Washington Star

Consoling.

He—Darling, I have lost my position

She—Never mind, dear. Think how small your salary was.—Town and Country.

HALL MEN

Are Not Yet Out of Business In Allen County.

Walter Toy, With Geo. Hall's and Charley Rumbaugh's Endorsement, Gets a Good Job.

The Hall men are not yet all "dead ones," in Allen county in spite of the "victory" won by the "reformers" in the last skirmish for control of the party machinery and patronage. Walter Toy the former republican city civil engineer and a confirmed, dyed-in-the-wool Hanna Hall man, has been appointed to one of the best jobs that has been landed for a Limaite in several years and he landed the appointment with the endorsement of Postmaster George Hall and the latter's lieutenant, Charley Rumbaugh. Mr Toy has been appointed to a position as a civil engineer in the state canal commissioner's department. His salary is $7 per day and expenses. Not so bad even though he is a Hall man. He's got Jimmy Heffner and Al Metheany both "skinned."

Birds as They Fly.

No bird can fly for any appreciable distance tail first. The nearest approach to such a movement is shown in the tumbler pigeon when that bird slews its wings forward and suddenly turning back its head, throws a somersault, but this is not true backward flight.

When a bird wishes to reverse its motion it tilts its body laterally as a railway carriage would be tilted in taking a curve, or increases the number of beats given by one wing as compared with the other or keeps one wing extended while the other is partially flexed. But a bird can no more fly backward than a ship can sail astern.

Some birds however and particularly the albatross can fly half upside down—that is, with the wings pointed in a direction nearly perpendicular to the sea—and when turning quickly in this position the appearance is sometimes almost as though the bird were using its wings in a backward direction, though their structure is not really adapted to any such movement and when poised facing a strong wind, birds may seem to move astern

Rossetti and Whistler.

Dante Gabriel Rossetti once showed Whistler a sketch for a painting and asked him how he liked it. "It has good points," said Whistler. "Go ahead with it by all means."

A few weeks later he asked how the work was progressing. "All right," answered Rossetti cheerfully. "I've ordered a stunning frame for it."

Happening in at Rossetti's in Cheyne Walk, Whistler asked to see the canvas, which was brought out beautifully framed

"You've done nothing to it since I saw it, have you?" said Whistler.

"No," replied Rossetti, "but I've written a sonnet on the subject if you would like to hear it."

The former of course assented and the poet painter thereupon recited some lines of peculiar tenderness and melody. They were barely ended when Whistler broke in with.

"Rossetti, put the sonnet in the frame"

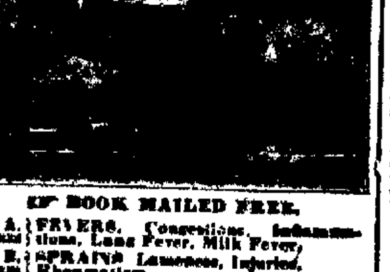
Indian Tribes of the South.

The Cherokees as far back as the whites have any knowledge of them, occupied portions of northeast Alabama southeast Tennessee, western North Carolina and a portion of northwest Georgia. They were essentially a hill people and their homes were among the mountain ranges. The Choctaws, on the contrary occupied the comparatively level regions of middle west Alabama and eastern Mississippi. Between them and the Cherokees were the Creeks on the northwest and the Chickasaws on the north. The Cherokees and Choctaws were widely separated and were never neighbors, at least in historic times.—Montgomery (Ala) Advertiser

The Ocean Located.

The class in elementary geography was up for recitation. "What is an ocean?" asked the teacher. "You may answer Janet."

"It is a large body of water situated near Norfolk Va." replied Janet, who had once visited her aunt at the seashore.—Kansas City Journal.



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Tents in all sizes at the Awning factory in the Collins block. New Phone 1019. S G Roloson Manufacturing Co. 67 1m

FOR SALE—Property on west Wayne street will insure between 7 and 8 per cent on investment. Terms to suit purchaser. Address, Box 591, Lima, Ohio. 254 *1

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LOST—King Charles spaniel. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to B L Neff. 82-3t.

LOST—On Main street between Wayne and Market Greek letter fraternity pin. Gold arrow eight sapphires on one side name George Winship on reverse. Return to this office and receive reward. 80-3t*

FOUND—Pair of nose glasses steel frames. Owner may have same by calling at the Times-Democrat and paying for this notice. 1*

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Sept 9.

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Presents a comedy drama of mysterious life in Chicago entitled

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This marvelous climax in stage setting is a most strikingly artistic environment of the denouement of this powerful play

Prices, 25c 35c, 50c and 75c

Seat Sale opens Tuesday 9 a m

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Moses Kelly, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Moses Kelly late of Allen county Ohio, deceased

Dated this 1st day of Sept A. D. 1903

tu&fri-3wks. 81 MICHAEL [illegible] Executor.

Newell and Niblo's great musical act at McBeth park. 81-6t

For Her Saque.

It made the poor maiden's heart aque
To find she had married a raque
But, with elegant grace
He soon cut out the pace,
For he found that she knew how to baque

—Evening Wisconsin.

In 2233 A. D.

First Citizen—Who won the boat race?

Second Citizen—Why, we did, of course. I knew we would beat Shamrock 2232.—Judge.

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BODY

Of Photographer Wm. Fenner

Cold in Death

When Mrs. Fenner Returned Home.

Startling Discovery Was Made by Brother of the Deceased.

Last Seen Alive On Sunday Night, and Was Thought to Have Gone to Cincinnati—Heart Trouble Caused Death.

About 9 o'clock last night, the body of Wm. Fenner, the well known photographer of the firm of Fenner Bros., was found, cold in death, in the late home of the deceased, on west Wayne street. He had evidently been dead about 15 or 20 hours before the startling discovery was made.

Mr. Fenner was last seen on the streets about 11 o'clock Sunday evening. At that hour, he passed the Hoffman house corner on his way home, and was afterwards seen in his room, reading. Mrs. Fenner and their daughter, Aline, aged 14 years, had been visiting in Kentucky, several weeks, and Mr. Fenner intended to go to Cincinnati, on C. H. & D. train No. 5, at 2:10 o'clock Sunday morning, to meet them on their homeward trip. Mrs. Fenner supposed she had missed her husband in Cincinnati, and she came on to Lima on train No. 4, on the C. H. & D., at 4:35 yesterday afternoon. She could not gain an entrance to the house, and took supper at the home of her husband's brother, Chas. Fenner, next door to her own home. Later in the evening, the latter, assisted by Art Hughes, secured a ladder and climbed into the house through a second story window. Entering Mr. Fenner's room, they were horrified to find his dead body lying on the bed. From the position of the body and the expression on the dead man's face, it was evident that death had come quickly, and the victim had passed away without pain or distress. Coroner Bice found that death had been caused by heart trouble.

William ? Fenner was born at Gallipolis, O., November 7, 1867 and lived to the age of 35 years and 10 months. He was an excellent citizen and a good neighbor, and his sudden and unexpected death is a severe shock to the many friends of the family.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence 1111 west Wayne street at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. M. M. Figley will conduct the services and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

WANTED—400 MEN

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BROKE

His Right Arm While Pitching Ball.

Peculiar Accident to L. E. & W. Bookkeeper While Attending Family Reunion Yesterday.

Dale Nye, book-keeper at the L. E. & W. shops, met with a peculiar and painful accident, yesterday, while attending the Nye-Bussert family reunion. During the afternoon, he was pitching a base ball in order to show the curve he could put on it, and in the delivery, the bone of his right arm snapped just above the elbow, and the member from the break to the end of his fingers dangled about as if hung on a pendulum.

Mr. Nye came to his home with Mrs. W. H. Lamberton, on Circular street, and had the break attended to.

WILL BE PLEASED TO SEE YOU AT OUR SPECIAL DISPLAY OF FALL STREET HATS ALL THIS WEEK. LIGHT & CONNER'S.

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS GIRLS, TO LEARN THE CIGAR TRADE, GIRLS ARE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. INQUIRE AT THE AMERICAN CIGAR CO., MAIN AND ELM STREETS. 61-tf.

SPEEDERS

Will Remain for the Fair Races.

And Others Will Come From Out of the City.

Children's Day at the County Fair Next Week Will be Saturday—Grounds in Fine Condition for the Fair.

The fine string of race horses here this week on account of the big race meeting, of the Lima Driving Park club, will remain all next week, all of them being entered in the races that will be given in connection with the county fair. In addition to the big bunch of speeders already at the grounds, there are many other horses coming from neighboring cities and towns where race meets are being held this week. Representatives of the fair board went to Sidney and Van Wert today, to receive entries of horses that are now at the meetings at those places.

The fair this year, will run five days—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of next week—and children's day will be Saturday. The grounds, buildings and track are in fine condition, better than ever before in their history, and the best in northwestern Ohio—and with good weather, the banner fair in Allen countys' history will be held next week.

SEE CROSSON & CO., FOR CANNING PEACHES. 50 BUSHEL CHOICE WHITE STOCK TO ARRIVE TOMORROW. 112 EAST MARKET STREET. 1t.

LIMA GIRL

Graduates From Toledo Hospital As a Nurse.

Miss Anna Heffern, of 512 north Jackson street, has returned from Toledo, where she graduated from St. Vincent's hospital as a trained nurse. Miss Heffern expects to remain in this city, and practice the profession she has adopted. She is a sister of policeman Joe Heffern and of Mr. P. J. Heffern.

Ramza and Arno at McBeth Park this week. 81-6t.

IRON BAR

Inflicted a Bad Wound in Frank Long's Scalp.

Was Hit by Section Foreman King, of the Detroit Southern and Is in the Hospital Now.

A citizen who gives his name as Frank Long, was taken to the city hospital in Bennett's ambulance yesterday, suffering from a severe scalp wound which, the police are informed, was inflicted with an iron bar in the hands of section foreman King, of the Detroit Southern railroad. No cause for the assault is given, but it is said that King was looking for another man when he hit Long. The police have not yet sent for King.

LADIES IT'S TIME FOR YOUR NEW STREET HAT. BIG SELECTION AT LIGHT & CONNER'S.

BIG CROWD

Patronized the U. B. Church Excursion Yesterday.

The Detroit Southern Took 1048 Excursionists Into Detroit on the One Train.

The U. B. church Labor Day excursion to Detroit yesterday was a big success, the Detroit Southern hauling 1048 excursionists to Detroit on the one train which left here in charge of conductor William Stout at 6 o'clock in the morning. Traveling passenger agent, C. W. Stone was with the train and did all that was possible for the comfort of the passengers.

I. O. O. F.

Shawnee Rebekah degree staff will meet for practice Wednesday evening, Sept. 9th, at 7:30 sharp. Let every member be present. By order of the captain.

J. J. Rankin, who has been employed in the store keeper's department at the L. E. & W. shops, has been transferred to Cleveland, where he has received a promotion to a position in the office of the general storekeeper's department of the Lake Shore road.

HAPPY

Young Couple From Lima Wedded in Windsor.

Daughter of the Rev. Ballinger Becomes of Bride of Mr. Elmer Webb—Surprised Friends.

Mr. Elmer Webb, cashier for the National Oil Co., and general agent for the United States Casaulty Co., and Miss Margaret Ballinger, daughter, of the Rev. A. W. Ballinger, presiding elder of the United Brethern church, were married yesterday, at Windsor, Canada, and the quiet but happy event was a great surprise to their hosts of friends.

The marriage was very quietly arranged and performed. The young couple left here yesterday morning, on the Detroit excursion that was run over the Detroit Southern road under the auspices of the United Brethren church, and upon their arrival in Detroit, they immediately crossed on a ferry boat to Windsor and there were quietly united in the sacred bonds of wedlock. The marriage was a complete surprise to the friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will take a two weeks trip on the lakes and will then be at home to their friends at 585 east Elm street.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY OF HATS AND CAPS AT LIGHT & CONNER'S

PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. Moore, left yesterday to take a course of music at the Cincinnati college of music.

Mr. Frank Austin, of Cleveland, is in the city this week looking after his many and varied interests throughout the oil field.

A. Niestrum has resigned his position as field foreman for the United States Petroleum Co., and has accepted a lucrative place with the J. W. Swan Machine Co.

Rev. A. E. Manning and W. H. Mattingly went to Marion this morning as delegates to the state convention of the Catholic Knights of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker have returned from a visit with his brother Will in Sidney.

Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson and daughter, of east North street, spent yesterday in Sidney, the guests of G. C. Hutchinson and family.

James I. Toy, of Ft. Wayne, on his return from Canton, stopped over here to visit his sister, Mrs. John Sutton and his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hefner, of west Wayne street.

Rev. G. W. Schmitz, of 426 east Kibby street, is at Forest, Ohio, attending a special meeting of the Presbyterian church.

A. W. Cowles, D. D., L. L. D., who has been visiting his son, Fred A. Cowles and family, of west Market street, and also Chicago and Milwaukee relatives, returned to his home at Elmira, N. Y., this afternoon.

Miss Lulu Gustwiller, of west Wayne street, has returned from Bluffton, where she went to attend the Mann-Logibihl wedding.

Mr. Chas. Gustwiller spent yesterday in Kenton, the guest of Geo. Ritzler and family. Mrs. Gustwiller, who has been visiting there the past week accompanied him home.

Mrs. Anna E. Grick, of Columbus, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hagerman, of south Collett street.

Mrs. Elmer B. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Madge, are in Cincinnati attending the Fall Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McVey, of north Main street, spent Sunday in Sidney, with Mr. and Mrs. John McNeff, at the home of the latter's parents.

Word was received today, from Gomer, that Miss Mattie Nicholas, was rapidly sinking, and not expected to live through the day.

C. Spellacy left this morning for Notre Dame university.

Mrs. John Brandon, of West street, has returned from Versailles, where she was called by the serious illness of her father, who is ninety years of age.

Mr. John Maddocks, of Cleveland, has returned home, after a pleasant visit with his uncle, J. M. McVey and family of north Main street.

ILLNESS

Of Mrs. Owen McDonald Terminated In Death.

Mrs. Mary McDonald, aged 48 years, wife of Owen McDonald, died last night at 11 o'clock at her late home on north Railroad street, near the old St. Rose cemetery, death resulting after an illness of two weeks duration. Funeral will be held from St. Rose church at 8:30 oclock Thursday morning.

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Handsome style in a Walking Suit, made of venetian cloth, neatly trimmed, at **$12.50.**

Fancy mixed Scotch Tweed Suit, silk lined jacket, well tailored, latest style, at **$18.00.**

Fine Cheviot Suit in black and blue, satin lined jacket, nine gore skirt, at **$16.50.**

French Broadcloth Suit in black, elegant style, finely tailored, silk lined jacket, round skirt, great value at **$20.00.**

Zibeline over plaid Suit, extra long skirt to jacket, skinner satin lined Walking Skirt, at **$25.00.**

Beautiful Cheviot Suit, man tailored, silk lined jacket, round skirt, at **$25.00.**

Best quality French Broadcloth Dress Suit, Taffeta lined jacket, braid and pendant trimmings, at **$33.00.**

Black swell Zibeline Suit, satin lined jacket, full round skirt neatly stitched, very good style, at **$20.00.**

Dress Goods, Cloak and Suit House, 55-57 Public Square

BASE BALL.

Reds Divided Honors With the St. Louis Team.

The Reds divided honors with the St. Louis team yesterday, losing the first game, and winning the second. Long Bob Ewing pitched the winning game.

Yesterday's Results.

Morning.

Chicago 13, Pittsburg 8.
New York 6, Brooklyn 4.
Philadelphia 8, Boston 4.

Afternoon.

St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1.
Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 3.
Boston 5, Philadelphia 3.
Pittsburg 7, Chicago 6.
Brooklyn 3, New York 0.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	83	38	.686
New York	74	49	.602
Chicago	71	50	.587
Cincinnati	62	57	.521
Brooklyn	60	59	.504
Boston	50	69	.420
Philadelphia	38	75	.336
St. Louis	St.	Louis	....
St. Louis	41	82	.333

Games To-day.

Chicago at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Boston.

A Big Score.

The Pabst having been recruited by some of Maxwell's American's, lost another slugging match yesterday at the Haller street grounds to the Junior Giants. The game was characterized by three home runs in one inning, and three fast double plays by the Giants. It took eleven innings to decide, and the final score was Pabst 17, Junior Giants 18.

THE STAGE.

"For Mother's Sake."

"For Mother's Sake," the new rural drama that is billed to appear at Faurot opera house tonight is laid in New England and has many rural types and scenes; in this respect it resembles "York State Folks." The story is simple, natural and affecting, not at all stereotyped, and treated with a certain freshness and sincerity that holds the audience's attention. Marie Heath will be seen as Jo Pemberton, a character new to the stage that is said to be well suited to the clever little artiste. Wherever this popular drama has been presented it has met with unmistakable proofs of appreciation. It is strong in action, effective and enjoyable on account of its situation and the crispness and brilliancy of its dialogue. A rich artistic scenic display in connection with a well-balanced company help to complete one of the most natural performances offered in the way of rural drama this season.

Nothing more pathetic than the picture of a blind mother seeking for a kidnapped child, given in the new comedy drama, "On the Bridge at Midnight," has ever been seen. This strong production with its mingling of pathos and comedy is coming to the Faurot opera house tomorrow night and brings with it the most elaborate, massive and surprising stage settings and mechanical effects ever seen. A huge jack knife bridge with its steel arms lifting to permit the passage of a steamer is accurately shown in one act, the bridge being really a working model which it took five months to construct. George Klimit and Alma Hearn in the leading parts supported by a fine company give a sterling rendition of this high class play.

Those who are easily exhausted, seem to have no strength, ambition; who feel draggy, tired all the time will find in Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil, a bracing, revitalizing tonic that will build vim and vigor promptly. Contains all the good of cod liver, without the grease.

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Very Special Umbrella Bargains.

Our new line of Umbrellas embraces better values as a whole than has ever been shown, but to create particular interest in umbrellas right now, we place on sale for a few days:

Colored Fine Silk Umbrellas with a variety of pretty borders at $1.98

They're a bargain in the full sense of the word. The various popular colors are among them, brown, navy, garnet, green and black with the newest rich borders. The handles are a variety of fine boxwoods in princess style, ornamented with nice silk tassels. They're big values at $2.98 and $2.50, price for this sale $1.98.

Black Taffeta and Gloria Twill Umbrellas, a Great Drive at 98c

Just for this special sale, 150 splendid quality fast black Umbrellas in a choice line of new handles, among them pretty pearls and horns in various shapes. They're a very special bargain at 98c.

See also those excellent Union Twilled Black Umbrellas with nobby pearl and horn handles at $1.48—and those of superior grade with beautiful horn handles in various shapes, at only $1.98.

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209-211 N. Main Street.

New Walking and Dress Skirts.

Shipments arrive daily. Our every garment is the product of reliable makers combining good style, good workmanship and ...

A bad egg is really the worst product of any farm, whether it is a hen's egg or just a boy

An income of $600 a year on a small farm will enable a family to live better than could be done in a city on $1,200.

The largest orchard in the state of Virginia contains 30,000 apple trees, largely the famous Newtown Pippin; 20,000 peach trees and 8,000 pear trees. It is located upon the top of the Blue Ridge mountains

America takes one-half of all the diamonds produced each year It is no uncommon thing to see men here not worth $1,000 wearing a $250 gem, fellows who are bound to cut a splurge even if they never save a cent.

We have a friend who has let the blackberry bushes take possession of his orchard. It is the old story While he got some blackberries this year, he got nary an apple. It is pretty hard to grow two crops on the land at the same time

In the Wisconsin experimental orchard the three most promising apples are Northwestern Greenings, Patten's Greenings and Okabena. This orchard is well north and results obtained there will be worth much to a very large section of the country.

If your soil is suffering from an excess of humus evidenced by a too rank growth of stalk and straw and imperfect filling of grain, nothing will regulate it better than a crop of flax. Not many men are troubled with this excess of a good thing, but where it exists flax will put the soil in a normal and productive condition

Almost every man is a bit cranky on something, and we are cranky on the matter of having sharp tools to work with Work at best is hard enough without having to do it with dull or unpolished tools. With tools kept in the shape they should be, much work that is now rated as a burden may be transformed into a pleasure.

If one wishes to raise roots for the winter food of the dairy cow nothing will be better than mangel wurzels, the yield of which on good land may easily be as much as thirty tons per acre. While sugar beets and carrots are a more nutritious ration, the mangel can be more easily grown and will produce much more to the acre

An objection to trailing vines around the house is the pesky English sparrow, which is bound to use the vines as a nesting place. We noted a large church in the city of Washington not long since largely covered with English ivy which had been so appropriated by the sparrows with their nests that the side of the church looked almost like a haystack

Some idea can be formed of how much America does to clothe and feed the world by noting the exports of cotton the past year 7,000,000 bales of 500 pounds each, 200,000,000 bushels of wheat, 75,000,000 bushels of corn and no end of meats, dairy products and fruits The world would set but a slim table were it not for the surplus of good things obtained from this country

The possibilities of Argentina as a meat producer are practically unlimited. This country proves to be the natural home of alfalfa. One of the British consuls located there says that inside of ten years Argentina will be able to furnish the English market with 10,000,000 hundredweight of beef and 5,000,000 hundredweight of mutton, or twice the amount needed to supply that country.

We noticed the mistake made in the management and care of two public parks recently—parks in two thrifty western cities of 6,000 population In one the trees which were mostly large elms, had been trimmed up to a point where the natural beauty of the trees was destroyed. In the other the trees had been set in straight rows like cabbages or corn and were so thickly planted that grass would not grow under them The more a public park can be made like a piece of natural forest the more attractive will it be.

Ignorance imported the English sparrow and fastened upon this country for all time a most unmitigated pest The same ignorance imported the German carp and turned this worthless hog of a fish loose in our bass, pike and trout streams The sparrows have driven our choice song birds away and the carp has taken possession and driven the choice food fishes away. With carp quoted in the markets at a cent a pound and black bass at 15 cents it is easy to realize what has been done as a result of this blundering ignorance.

OFF FOR THE SOUTH.

This 15th day of August has been convention day for the house martins. They have all been assembling and getting ready for their trip to the south land. The parent birds have been putting the young ones through a series of long flights to fit them for their thousand mile trip At some signal the leader would take them all off for a trial spin, and in ten minutes back they would come and perch on the electric light wires—a hundred of them, spaced off just six inches apart To-day at sundown, or perchance tomorrow, they will start again, and, wheeling around over the town once or twice, perhaps to fix its location so that they may return to the old nesting places next May, they will wheel around toward the sunny south and, traveling a hundred miles an hour, guided by an unerring instinct, will greet the rising sun a thousand miles from their summer home.

Thou'rt gone, the abyss of heaven
Hast swallowed up thy form, yet on my heart
Deeply has sunk the lesson thou hast given
And shall not soon depart.

APPLE TREE BLIGHT.

We have an inquiry as to the blight which so often attacks the apple tree, causing the new growth and sometimes that of the previous year to wither and die as if scorched by fire, what it is and how to prevent it The disease is of bacteriological origin, is destructive and contagious and seems to find in certain varieties of apple trees and certain favoring climatic conditions the opportunities to do its worst work We have found that the crab family, especially the Transcendent, the Tetofsky apple and a very large per cent of the Russian apples are specially subject to this blight, and we have often noticed that where such varieties are affected with blight other varieties adjacent not subject to it will also be affected; hence the wise man will not plant such varieties of apples as are liable to this disease We know of no remedy for the trouble. Spraying does no good We cut the limb back as soon as the trouble appears and burn the prunings Very hot and wet weather seems to promote the development of the blight.

ABUNDANT OPPORTUNITIES.

Surely the more a man knows about his business the better he can conduct it, and this truth applies to no form of human employment with greater force than to the man who lives on the farm. While it cannot be expected that the average farmer can be a scientist, he still can possess some knowledge of the science of his profession—know a little about chemistry, soil physics, veterinary science, animal husbandry, plant life, insect and fungous pests, farm economics and mechanics, for this knowledge may now be obtained with but little effort, either through the correspondence schools which some of our best agricultural colleges have established, or by taking advantage of the special short courses at these colleges, by reading some of the best of the many agricultural journals and periodicals and by acquiring a small library of standard works on agriculture and the many valuable bulletins issued by the experiment stations. There is every chance nowadays for a man to post himself.

OLD CONDITIONS RETURNED.

Climatic conditions which prevailed throughout the northwest forty years ago and which many supposed had passed away never to return are all back. The theory that the average rainfall had been lessened and extremes of temperature modified has got a black eye. The rivers and lakes which had dwindled to rivulets and ponds or dry lake beds are all bank full and doing business as of old. The slough which was broken up and cropped is again a slough. Following these conditions will come the hard winters and the deep snows, blizzards and blocked trains Many new problems are thus forced to the front The question of drainage is uppermost, for the surface and surplus water must be got rid of some way or all these lowlands be allowed to revert to meadow and pasture land This fact remains ever true—these low black soils are the best in the world when they are underdrained, and not drained they are worthless for the purposes of cultivation in wet seasons

THEY LIKE SWEET CORN.

There is always a most pleasing surprise in store for all foreigners who visit this country for the first time during the late summer months, and that is their first feast of our sweet corn. They all like it and never have to acquire a taste for it. It appeals alike to the beef eating Briton, the mercurial Frenchman, makes the son of Italy forget his spaghetti and macaroni and the German his pretzels, bologna and beer Later on another surprise awaits them in our popcorn, which they also take very kindly to. And we do not blame them, for we seriously doubt if any product of the American garden is such an all round satisfaction as our sweet corn.

WHERE GOOD THINGS GROW.

California is the great fruit state of the Union. Last year she exported 7,000,000 boxes of oranges and lemons of seventy pounds each 100,000,000 pounds of prunes 100,000,000 pounds of raisins, 60,000,000 pounds of dried peaches, 1,400,000 boxes of apples, 4,500 car loads of canned goods, 2,300 car loads of lima beans, 1,800 car loads of nuts, 3,200 car loads of vegetables, 4,300 car loads of wine and 3,700 car loads of sugar

Jr Foley

FLESH AND FAT IN BEEF.

The Relation of Breeder, Feeder, Butcher and Consumer.

As improved cattle take the place of our common stock the problem of feeding for lean meat will become more and more important. To have high grade or pure bred cattle does not always inspire the man who raises cattle for the feed lots to improve his stock by purchasing pure bred cattle One of our best judges of beef cattle, both alive and on the block, is quoted as saying, "Our improved breeds of beef cattle were getting to contain so large a per cent of fat that they were not as profitable from the butcher's standpoint as a plainer bred steer, and, as far as quality is concerned, a plainer bred steer's carcass would have sufficient quality if the steer has been properly fed and ripened.'

It would undoubtedly be a better advertisement to a pure breed to have its slaughtered animals show as nearly the ideal condition as possible on the block. Unfortunately, fat in excess is frequently upheld as the standard of excellence. In the public sales of today it is the fat animal that brings the highest price even though there is by its side a better framed animal that is in far better breeding condition For breeding purposes fat is a hindrance rather than a help. Breeding stock fitted for the show ring must have its fat reduced after the show season is over It taxes the skill of the breeder to the utmost to reduce this fat, as a mistake at this time may ruin an animal for future usefulness as a breeder.

The farmer or amateur breeder visits the fairs and stock shows and sees stock in plump, fat condition, and, as this condition is pleasing to the eye, he holds up these animals as his standard and demands animals in fat condition when he buys. As long as the demand is for fat animals the breeder will supply this demand even though it is a detriment and useless expense both to the seller and buyer When we are able to recognize merit without its being padded with fat it will mean a saving of thousands of dollars to breeders of live stock Utility, not excessive fat, should be our standard of excellence.

Fat, or the fat tendency, that would be condemned by the butchers may have its place in bulls that are to be crossed upon scrub or common cows that are deficient in the fat element, but all such crosses should be made intelligently by the breeder.

The Feeder.

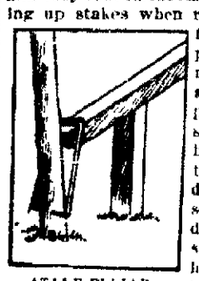
The average feeder may not be guilty of getting his cattle too fat. For this reason it is sometimes suggested that he be encouraged to get his cattle as fat as possible in order not to fall below the market requirements. While it is doubtless true that many feeders fail to get the proper finish to their cattle, this is no reason why they should remain in ignorance of what constitutes a proper finish The feeder should be taught as to what is meant by an ideal beef and encouraged to reach that ideal whenever it is possible and to be able to recognize it when it is reached. Such knowledge will inspire a feeder to do better feeding and will undoubtedly result in the marketing of better cattle Another class of feeders may market their cattle in a finished condition but not being able to recognize this condition may be led by unscrupulous buyers to imagine their cattle are not fat enough and sell them accordingly Feeders need to know what they have and what their cattle will show upon the block. The more knowledge feeders have along these lines the more certain they are to be respected and to get their just dues.

Butcher and Consumer.

The butcher buys a beef animal for the amount of lean meat he is able to cut from it and especially for the amount of lean in the high priced cuts. He wants just as little waste as possible It is his business to cater to the desires of the consumer, and whatever the consumer demands he tries to secure in the purchase of a beef animal The consumer dictates to the butcher, the butcher to the feeder and the feeder to the breeder In other words, the consumer is the supreme judge as to what constitutes good beef, and all the others must bow to his judgment. There is no question but that the consumer is demanding more lean and less fat. As indicated in cooking tests, there must be enough fat distributed among the fibers of the lean to make the meat tender and well flavored, but the heavy layers of fat are now relegated to the tallow box and not served on the meat platter. If this be true it behooves both the breeder and feeder to produce beef animals that will furnish the largest amount of well marbled meat in the highest priced cuts with the least amount of extraneous fat.—D. H. Otis, Kansas Experiment Station.

When Removing a Fence.

The illustration, from New England Homestead, shows a simple, effective and very convenient implement for pulling up stakes when removing an old fence. A stout pry has two round iron arms attached by staples to its end, as shown. The iron has its ends turned in and drawn to a point, so that it can be driven into the stake, when the latter can be pulled up with ease If the stake is large the arms can easily be sprung apart so that the points can be driven in on each side.



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Salt For the Cows.

When cows have free access to salt at all times they will give more milk and milk that will keep sweet longer than when they have none at all or receive it only at intervals. So claims a dairy authority.

The First Post Houses.

The first posts are said to have originated in the regular couriers established by Cyrus about 550 B C., who erected post houses throughout the kingdom of Persia. Augustus was the first to introduce this institution among the Romans, 31 B. C, and he was imitated by Charlemagne about 800 A. D. Louis XI. was the first sovereign to establish post houses in France owing to his eagerness for news, and they were also the first institution of this nature in Europe. This was in 1470, or about 2,000 years after they were started in Persia.

In England in the reign of Edward IV. (1481) riders on post horses went stages of the distance of twenty miles from each other in order to procure the king the earliest intelligence of the events that passed in the course of the war that had arisen with the Scots A proclamation was issued by Charles I. in 1631 that, "whereas to this time there hath been no certain intercourse between the kingdoms of England and Scotland, the king now commands his postmaster of England for foreign parts to settle a running post or two between Edinburgh and London to go thither and come back again in six days."

Helter Skelter.

"Helter skelter" has been suggestively defined as a jingling expression, vaguely imitating the hurried clatter of feet rapidly and irregularly moved. Most dictionaries, however, led astray probably by the ordinary orthography, have missed the true etymology of this phrase It should be "helter kelter."

"Helter" is an old word for "hang," probably connected with halter, and "kelter" is used by old writers in the sense of "order" or the proper state. Thus Barrow, the divine, says, "If the organs of prayer be out of kelter how can we pray?"

"Helter skelter," therefore, is literally "hang order" and means, "Oh, hang order; let us do it, or let it take its chance." Ben Jonson in "Every Man In His Humor" writes, "Helter skelter, hang sorrow, care'll kill a cat" and Shakespeare, using it to express rush and hurry, says, "Helter skelter have I rode to thee."

Understood His Art.

Baron von Steuben was the drillmaster of the Continental army at Valley Forge At first the men in the ranks did not know the manual exercise, many of the officers knew little or nothing of maneuvering One of the latter turned out for inspection in a dressing gown "Himmel und erde!" cried the baron. "What kind of creature is this?" Baron von Steuben was choleric and profane, but he understood his art. He swore at the ragged Continentals in both German and French, but he taught them the value of drill and discipline When he had exhausted all the French and German oaths he knew he would roar to his aid, "Come here, Herr Hauptmann, and help me curse these blockheads" But he turned the undisciplined militia into well drilled troops Never again was the enemy able to laugh at "Mr Washington's rotten regiments of ragamuffins"

Burial by Degrees.

The few old ex slaves now left in the West Indies have many curious customs, but the most curious is that of burying themselves on the instalment plan. When they comb their hair they are careful not to pull more hairs from the head than they can help Those which come away they roll into a ball and put into a bag of white muslin They do the same with the parings of their nails and any other portions of their anatomy which become detached. When the bag is full they bury it. If asked why they do this they reply: "When me dead, massa, you bury me body. Me hair am part of me body, so me bury it now when it dead"

A Nickname For Barrett.

Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, was subject to dyspepsia, and when he was suffering from that disorder he was cold and distant toward his company. One irreverent fellow always refused, however, to be suppressed. He said one day: "Just look at Cassius. He looks as solemn and righteous as if he'd swallowed the sword of justice Let's call him the Scabbard" And the Scabbard he was—out of his hearing—for the rest of that season

An Insinuation.

"What I want," said the coy maid of more or less uncertain years, "is a hat that will suit my complexion."

"Oh," exclaimed the milliner, with sudden inspiration "I have a hand painted hat in the window that I'm sure will be just what you want."—Chattanooga News.

Disappointed.

He—I hear that your engagement is broken.

Femina—Yes, he acted horribly

He—But I thought that you broke it?

Femina—So I did, but he made absolutely no fuss about it—Yale Record.

A Test.

"He has been mentioned as a candidate for office very frequently"

"Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel, "The only trouble is that every time anybody mentions him the other fellers laugh."—Washington Star.

His Opinion.

"Yes, he's a confirmed bachelor He thinks there is safety in numbers."

"Safety in numbers?"

"Yes. He says two run a good deal of risk when they become one."—New York Times

A Take Off.

Harry (looking at his whitened coat sleeve)—That isn't much of a compliment to Carrie's complexion.

Esther—I should say not. It's a regular take off.—Boston Transcript.

TOO MUCH MEDICINE.

The system continually wrenged by over-eating and over-drinking, and the debilitated condition aggravated by dosing with harsh nauseous drugs and medicines

The excessive and indiscriminate use of medicines, in these days, cannot be too strongly condemned. The food you eat if properly digested, is all the tonic you need.

Only common sense is needed. The food *must* be digested and the bowels *must not* be allowed to clog Preserve your health by preventing these conditions.

Constipation surely leads to indigestion, biliousness, etc., and these conditions when neglected affect the condition of the blood, debilitate the system, rendering it susceptible to more serious ailments, and less able to resist such attacks.

If your stomach has been abused by over-eating, weakened by drugs or sickness, you won't have to stop eating or diet yourself. All you need is something that will aid the stomach in its functions and relieve it from being constantly irritated by undigested food. The purest and simplest remedy for this purpose are the California Prune Wafers, a natural dissolvent made from the pure, fresh fruit, a general laxative and sweetener of the stomach—no other medicine is necessary.

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No.	Trains West.
7	Pacific Exp. for Chic., da. 12:28am
9	Buffalo-Chicago L'l'd., da. 1:58 am
21	Chicago Exp., da. ex. Sun. 8:42 am
5	N. Y.-Ch'go. L'l'd., daily ..11:33 am
13	Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex. Monday ..... 6:57 pm
37	Local Frt., ex. Sun. arrives 5:30 pm
	Trains East.
8	N. Y. and Columbus, daily 4:05 am
22	Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun. 8:21 am
4	N. Y.-Boston L'l'd. daily 1:33 pm
10	Buffalo-Chautauqua, dly. ..11:02 pm

No. 13 will not carry baggage.

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	SOUTH BOUND.
No. 7	Daily, leaves ..... 2:10 am
No. 11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves...5:30 am
No. 1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves...8:55 am
No. 5	Daily, leaves .....12:41 pm
No. 3	Daily, leaves .....4:10 pm
No. 9	Daily, leaves .....6:10 pm
No. 13	Daily, except Sunday.....9:35 pm
No. 15	Daily ex. Sunday, arriv. only 9:35pm
No. 65	Sunday only, leaves .....8:50 am
	NORTH BOUND.
No. 12	Daily, leaves .....2:35 am
No. 14	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday...5:30 am
No. 2	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves....8:05 am
No. 6	Daily, leaves .....11:57 am
No. 4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves...4:36 pm
No. 8	Daily, leaves .....6:05 pm
No. 10	Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only.9:00 pm
No. 60	Sunday only, leaves.....7:43 am
No. 68	Sunday only, arr. only.....9:55 pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No.	Going South.
1	Daily except Sunday..... 2:15 p.m.
3	Daily except Sunday..... 6:00 a.m.
21	Sunday only ..... 2:15 p.m.
23	Sunday only, arrives.....11:50 p.m.
	Going North.
2	Daily except Sunday.....10:55 a.m.
4	Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 p.m.
22	Sunday only, arrives.....10:55 a.m.
24	Sunday only, departs.... 5:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

No.	West.
1	Daily, leaves ..... 9:55 a.m.
5	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4 23 p.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.
	East.
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 M
2	Daily, leaves..... 5:55 p.m.
12	Lake Spl, Sun. only, Lv. 7:00 a.m.

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In effect May 24th, 1903.

No	East.
24	Pgh. special, daily ..... 12:46 am
6	Pgh. & N Y., daily ..... 7:25 am
36	Crestline accm, da. ex Sun 9.05 am
30	Alliance accm, da. ex Sun. 2 15 pm
22	Seashore Limited ..... 4:27 pm
8	Pgh. & N Y, daily ..... 9:30 pm
2	Limited Express, daily.....11:07 pm
	West.
15	Chgo. & West, daily.....:53 am
23	Chgo. & West, daily.....10:23 am
39	Chgo. & West, da ex Sun. 9 28 am
9	Chgo & West, daily ..... 2:37 pm
35	Ft. Wayne accm da. ex Sun. 5:20 pm

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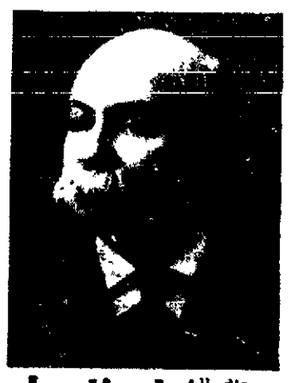

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

TAXATION.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio: That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend section 2 of article XII, of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XII.

Sec. 2. The general assembly shall provide for the raising of revenue for all state and local purposes in such manner as it shall deem proper. The subjects of taxation for state and local purposes shall be classified, and the taxation shall be uniform on all subjects of the same class, and shall be just to the subject taxed. Only burying grounds, public schoolhouses, houses used exclusively for public worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, and personal property to an amount not exceeding in value two hundred dollars for each individual, may, by general laws, be exempted from taxation, and the value of all property so exempted shall, from time to time, be ascertained and published, as may be directed by law.

At such election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words, "Taxation amendment," "Yes" and those opposed to such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words, "Taxation amendment" "No."

Section 2. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January 1904.

W. S. McKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CARL L. NIPPERT,
President of the Senate.

Adopted April 29, 1902

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO

COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio. (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each house concurring therein), That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Ohio, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1903 to amend section 2 article 11 of the constitution of the state, so that it shall read as follows:

Section 2, Article 11.—Every county having a population equal to one-half of said ratio, shall be entitled to one representative, every county, containing said ratio and three-fourths over shall be entitled to two representatives, every county containing three times said ratio, shall be entitled to three representatives, and so on, requiring after the first two an entire ratio for each additional representative. Provided, however that each county shall have one representative.

Section 2. At said election the voters in favor of the adoption of the amendment to section 2, article 11 shall have placed upon their ballots the words "Amendment to section 2, article 11 of constitution—Yes," and those who do not favor the adoption of said amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words "Amendment to section 2, article 11 of constitution—No."

W. S. McKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
F. B. ARCHER,
President of the Senate.

Passed May 6, 1902.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO

STOCKHOLDERS' SINGLE LIABILITY.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend section 3 of article XIII, of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XIII.

Sec. 3. Dues from private corporations shall be secured by such means as may be prescribed by law, but in no case shall any stockholder be individually liable otherwise than for the unpaid stock owned by him or her.

SECTION 2. At said election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words, "For single liability amendment" and those opposed to such amendment may have placed on their ballots the words "Against single liability amendment."

W. S. M'KINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
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M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J. Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and coulds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it."

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"What's the matter with old Grasping? He looks as if he had lost all his friends."

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

COMPULSORY VOTE.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1903, to amend section 16, of article II, of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 16. Every bill shall be fully and distinctly read three different days, unless in case of urgency three-fourths of the house in which it shall be pending, shall dispense with the rule. No bill shall contain more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title, and no law shall be revived, or amended unless the new act contains the entire act revived, or the section or sections amended, and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed.

Every bill passed by both houses of the general assembly shall, before said bill can become law, be presented to the governor. If he approves he shall sign said bill and thereupon said bill shall be law. If he object he shall not sign and shall return said bill, together with his objections thereto in writing, to the house wherein said bill originated, which house shall enter at large upon its journal said objection and shall proceed to reconsider said bill. If, after said reconsideration, at least two-thirds of the members elect of that house vote to repass said bill it shall be sent, together with said objection, to the other house, which shall enter at large upon its journal said objection and shall proceed to reconsider said bill. If, after said reconsideration, at least two-thirds of the members-elect of that house vote to pass said bill it shall be law, otherwise it shall not be law. The votes for the repassage of said bill shall in each house respectively be no less than those given on the original passage. If any bill passed by both houses of the general assembly and presented to the governor is not signed and is not returned to the house wherein it originated and within ten days after being so presented, exclusive of Sunday and the day said bill was presented, said bill shall be law as in the manner as if signed, unless final adjournment of the general assembly prevents such return, in which case shall be law, unless objected to by the governor and filed, together with his objection thereto in writing, by him in the office of the secretary of state within the prescribed ten days, and the secretary of state shall at once make public the said fact and shall return said bill, together with said objection, upon the opening of the next following session of the general assembly, to the house wherein said bill originated, where it shall be treated in like manner as if returned within the prescribed ten days.

If any bill passed by both houses of the general assembly and presented to the governor contains two or more sections, or two or more items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more of said sections or to one or more of said items of appropriation of money, and approve the other portion of said bill in which case said approved portion may be signed and then shall be law; and such section or sections, item or items of appropriation of money objected to shall be returned within the time and in the manner prescribed for, and shall be separately reconsidered as in the case of a whole bill, but if final adjournment of the general assembly prevents such return the governor shall file said section or sections, item or items of appropriation of money together with his objection thereto in writing with the secretary of state as in the case of a whole bill, and the secretary of state shall then make public said fact, but shall not further act as in the case of a whole bill.

SECTION 2. At such election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words "Constitutional amendment—governor's veto—yes" and those opposed to such amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words "Constitutional amendment—governor's veto—no."

W. S. McKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
F. B. ARCHER,
President of the Senate.

Adopted May 2, 1902.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO

MUNICIPAL CLASSIFICATION.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend article 13, section 6, of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

"Article 13, Section 6. The general assembly shall provide by general laws for the organization of cities, incorporated villages and hamlets and restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts and loaning their credit, so as to prevent the abuse of such power; provided, that the general assembly may divide cities into not more nor less than three classes, and if such division is made the classification shall be as follows and not otherwise: All cities having a population of more than one hundred thousand shall be cities of the first class; all cities having a population of not more than one hundred thousand nor less than twenty-five thousand shall be cities of the second class, all others shall be cities of the third class."

SECTION 2. At such election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words "Municipal classification amendment, yes", and those opposed to such amendment shall have placed upon their ballots the words, "Municipal classification amendment, no."

SECTION 3. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January, 1904.

W. S. McKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
F. B. ARCHER,
President pro tem of the Senate.

Adopted October 22, 1902.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1902, taken from the original rolls now on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN,
Secretary of State.

TO VAN WERT, ACCOUNT OF FAIR.

Via Pennsylvania lines, excursion tickets will be sold September 9th to 11th, inclusive, from Ada, Ft. Wayne and intermediate ticket stations. tt

A Pocket Cold Cure.

Krause's Cold Cure is prepared in capsule form and will cure cold in the head, throat, chest or any portion of the body in 24 hours. You don't have to stop work either. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

C. O. Carlson, W. A. Alderson and C. A. Colgren all of whom reside in the city of Chicago, Cook county, in the state of Illinois, will take notice that Simon Spellacy, Walter E. Gray, Timothy Spellacy, Charles S. Young and Peter E. Spellacy, partners under the firm name of the Planet Oil Company, on the 15th day of August, 1903, filed their petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, against the said C. O. Carlson, W. A. Alderson and C. A. Colgren and the Planet Oil Company, a corporation, the defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a real mortgage and a chattle mortgage on the following described leaseholds for oil and gas operations and all other goods and chattles described as follows, to-wit:

All situated in Richland township, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows.

No. 1. A lease executed by Jacob Louby to the Planet Oil Company on the 6th day of February, 1903, and recorded in volume 29, page 302, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, upon the following described premises.

The east part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22 township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 17½ acres.

No. 2. A lease executed by Benjamin Balmer to the Planet Oil Company on the 6th day of May, 1902, and recorded in volume 29 page 299 record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

Being the north part of the south half of the southeast quarter, less northwest corner of section 15 township 2, south range 8 east, in Allen county Ohio, containing 40 acres of land.

No. 3. A lease executed by David Balmer to the Planet Oil Company on the 15th of March, 1903, on the following described premises.

The southeast quarter of the south east quarter of section 15 and the northeast part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22 all in township 2, south range 8 east Allen county Ohio containing 50 acres. Lease recorded in volume 29 page 304 record of leases Allen county, Ohio.

No. 4. A lease executed by S. P. Steiner to the Planet Oil Company on the 2nd of June 1902, recorded in volume 29 page 301 record of leases, Allen county Ohio on the following described premises.

The east half of the southwest quarter of section 15 and the west half of the northeast quarter of the north west quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east containing 100 acres, in Allen county, Ohio.

No. 5. A certain lease executed by John Richley to W. E. Gray on the 16th day of September, 1901 and recorded in volume 23, page 343, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises.

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the west part of the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, containing in all 46 acres in section 22, Richland township, Allen county, Ohio.

No. 6. A lease executed by Benjamin Balmer to W. E. Gray in June, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 325, record of leases Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The northwest quarter of the north east quarter and the southwest part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, in Allen county O.

No. 7. A lease executed by Christian Balmer to W. E. Gray on the 22nd day of May, 1901 recorded in volume 23 page 323, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio on the following described premises.

The east half of the southwest quarter of section 23, township 2, south range 8 east Allen county, Ohio, containing 80 acres.

No. 8. A lease executed by B. P. Lugibill and others to W. E. Gray, on the 27th of June, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 335, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 80 acres.

No. 9. A lease executed by Jacob A. Shifferly to W. E. Gray, on the 4th of June, 1901, on the following described premises:

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and north part of the east half of southwest quarter, west part of northeast quarter, southeast quarter, section 22 town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, 80½ acres. Lease recorded in volume 23, page 345, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio.

No. 10. A lease executed by Isaac Hochstetter to W. E. Gray, on the 7th of June, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 329, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The east half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 22½ acres.

No. 11. A lease executed by Henry Lauby to W. E. Gray, on the 23rd of May, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 339, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23, and the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 60 acres.

No. 12. A lease executed by N. Schaenblin to W. E. Gray on September 16th, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 347, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 80 acres.

No. 13. A lease executed by C. Hauenstein to W. E. Gray on the 4th of June, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 333, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The west part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 22, south range 8 east, containing 51 acres, in Allen county, Ohio.

No. 14. A lease executed by Peter Oberly to W. E. Gray on the 7th of June, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 341 record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following premises:

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, containing 40 acres, in Allen county, Ohio.

No. 15. A lease executed by J. S. Amstutz to W. E. Gray, on the south west quarter of section 14, town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 160 acres, lease recorded in volume 23, page 319, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio.

No. 16. A lease executed by Mary Zehrbach to W. E. Gray on the 10th of June, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 349, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

Being the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 10 acres.

No. 17. A lease executed by Levi Hochstetter to W. E. Gray, on the 4th of June, 1901, and recorded in volume 23, page 331, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises.

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 42 acres.

No. 18. A lease executed by James Coon and Elizabeth Coon to W. E. Gray, on the 7th of May, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 327, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio, on the following described premises:

70 acres in section 23, Richland township Allen county, Ohio.

No. 19. A lease executed by Elizabeth Andrews, guardian of Calvin W. Andrews, et al., to W. E. Gray, June 4th, 1901, recorded in volume 23, page 321, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio on the following premises:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the northeast part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 22, town 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, containing 47 acres.

No. 20. A lease executed by Jacob Louby to W. E. Gray, on the 27th day of May 1901, on the following described premises:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23 containing 40 acres, township 2, south range 8 east, Allen county, Ohio, the lease is recorded in volume 23, page 327, record of leases, Allen county, Ohio. The south half of this lease is cancelled.

Together with all the oil wells located on the above described leaseholds together with all machinery, oil and gas lines, tanks and all other oil well supplies, tools and equipment of every nature whatsoever, located and used in about, and upon the premises hereinabove described.

The prayer of said petition is for the foreclosure of said mortgages, a judgment against said defendants, for the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred dollars and interest thereon from May 14th, 1903, and for the sale of all of the above described leaseholds, chattles and other property and the proceeds realized from said sale to be applied to the payment of said debt secured by said mortgages and for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of, and manage all of the above described property and sell the oil produced from the same until the further order of this court.

The said C. O. Carlson, W. A. Alderson and C. A. Colgren will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer the said petition on or before the third Saturday after September 29th, 1903.

SIMON SPELLACY,
W. E. GRAY,
TIMOTHY SPELLACY,
CHAS. S. YOUNG,
PETER E. SPELLACY,
Partners under the firm name of The Planet Oil Company,
Plaintiffs.

By A. S. GRAHAM,
Plaintiffs' Attorney
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 11,254.
Byron B. Rice, plaintiff,
vs.
Henry Weili, et al., defendants.
In the Allen County, Ohio, Common Pleas Court.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, September 26, 1903,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described property, situate in Douchouquet township, Auglaize county, Ohio, to-wit:

A certain lease recorded in book ten (10), page 95, Auglaize county, Ohio, record of leases, on the following property.

All that certain lot of land situate in the township of Douchouquet, county of Auglaize and state of Ohio, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the south, by the lands of Amos G. Bowsher, on the west by the land of William Ramga, Sr. estate, on the north by the lands of Mrs. F. M. Bowsher, and on the east by land of Charles McClintock, containing sixty (60) acres of land, more or less:

Also a lease on the farm of A. G. Bowsher, in Douchouquet township, Auglaize county, Ohio, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by the lands of F. M. Bowsher, and Charles McClintock, on the east by the lands of the same persons, on the south by the lands of George W. Romabe, and on the west by the lands of William Ramsay.

Also the Henrietta Bowsher oil and gas lease to the Cobb Oil Company, on one hundred and twenty (120) acres of land in section thirty-one (31), township four (4) south, range six (6) east, Douchouquet township, Auglaize county, Ohio.

Together with all oil wells located on either of said leases, and all oil and gas well supplies and material of every kind and nature whatsoever located on each of said leases and used in the operation thereof for oil and gas purposes.

Appraised at $9,000.
Terms:—Cash on day of sale.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
RICHIE, LELAND & ROBY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Lima, O., Aug. 24, 1903.-mon tu-tt

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 11,255.
Byron B. Rice, plaintiff,
vs.
Frank M. Johnson, et al., defendants.
In the Allen County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, September 26, 1903,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described property, situate in Allen county, Ohio, to-wit:

A lease given by Mary Washburn, to Eugene Cobb and B. B. Rice, dated August 11th, 1899, describing the following premises:

The southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section number three (3) township number four (4) south, range four (4) east, Allen county, Ohio.

Also a lease given by Handia J. Kennedy to Eugene Cobb and B. B. Rice, August 11th, 1899, describing the following premises.

The northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section number ten (10), township four (4) south, range four (4) east, Allen county, Ohio.

Also a lease given by Katherine Brogden to C. Meyers, and Samuel Davis, describing the following premises.

The west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section two (2), Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio.

Also a lease given by Philip Leamaster to C. W. Meyers, and Samuel Davis, describing the following premises.

Fifty (50) acres off the south end of the east half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section three (3) Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio.

Also a lease given by Conrad Becker to C. W. Meyers, and Samuel Davis, describing the following premises.

The northeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section three (3) Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio.

Also a lease dated May 1st, 1899, given by Joseph Harbison, on forty (40) acres of land in Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio, bounded as follows: On the south by lands of Rupert, on the west by Cloyd Kennedy, on the north by Ohlof, on the east by Dohnizer, said lease being recorded in volume 23, page 180, Allen county, Ohio, lease records.

Also a lease dated May 11th, 1899, given by Fred Ohlof on forty (40) acres of land in Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio, said lease being recorded in volume 22, page 178, in Allen county, Ohio, lease records.

Also a lease given by John Mockwort on lands in Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio, said lease being recorded in volume 22, page 183, Allen county, Ohio, lease records.

Together with all oil wells located on either of said leases, and all oil and gas well supplies and material of every kind and nature whatsoever located on each of said leases and used in the operation thereof for oil and gas purposes.

Appraised at $12,000.
Terms:—Cash on day of sale.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
RICHIE, LELAND & ROBY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Lima, O., Aug. 24, 1903.-mon tu-tt

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the clerk of the board of education of the Lima city school district until twelve o'clock, noon, on October 5, 1903, to be opened at 7:30 o'clock p. m. of the same day for the erection of a four room school building to be erected on the northeast corner of Calumet avenue and Eureka streets in Lima, Ohio, and a four room school building to be erected on the corner of Richie avenue and Charles streets, Lima, Ohio, in accordance with plans and specifications which will be on file on and after September 15, 1903, at the office of J. A. Chapin, architect, Holland building, Lima, Ohio.

There must be a proposal for each building.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank for $150.00, with each proposal payable to the undersigned.

If the successful bidder shall fail or neglect to execute a satisfactory contract and furnish bond acceptable to said board of education within five (5) days from the time said contract shall have been awarded to him, the said certified check shall be forfeited to and be retained by said board of education as liquidated damages for such failures or neglect.

The successful bidder shall before said contract will be entered into, execute to said board of education, a satisfactory bond in the sum of twenty-five per cent of the amount of his bid, signed by the contractor and an approved surety, such bond to be conditioned upon the faithful fulfillment of the contract according to the plans and specifications and the protection of said board against any unsatisfied claims for labor or materials.

Payments will be made on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month on estimates made by the architect on the Saturday preceeding said Tuesdays, said estimates to be based upon labor and material in the buildings, provided that 10 per cent of each of said estimates shall be retained by said board until the respective buildings are completed and accepted.

ANNIE DISMAN,
Clerk of the Board of Education.
Lima, O., Sept. 5, 1903.-sat-tu-tt

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, justice of the peace Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

A. C. Reichelderfer,
vs.
J. W. Helvic.

On the 20th day of July, A. D. 1903, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of two and 20/100 dollars ($2.20).

RICHIE & RICHIE,
278-3w Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Zillah B. Coss, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Zillah B. Coss late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of September, A. D., 1903.

FRED B. COSS
278-3w* Executor.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Eliza S. Kennedy, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 2nd day of Sept. A. D., 1903, Mary Elizabeth Kennedy, filed her petition in the court of common pleas, Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 11623, praying for a divorce from said Eliza S. Kennedy on the ground of wilful absence and gross neglect of duty, and asks for the custody of their child, John Franklin Kennedy, and that said case will be for hearing on and after the 17th day of Oct. A. D., 1903.

MOTTER, MACKENZIE, WEADOCK,
Attorneys for plaintiff.
Lima, Ohio, Sept. 1st, 1903. 6wks.

SHEET ASPHALT STREET PAVING

Notice To Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of public service of the city of Lima, Ohio at their office in the city building until twelve (12) o'clock (noon) central standard time of Friday, September 18th, 1903, and opened immediately thereafter by the clerk of said board, for the improvement of Circular street from Main street to West street in said city by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with sheet asphalt in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of said board.

The approximate quantities of work contemplated for this improvement are as follows, namely:

1,000 Cu. Yds. of earth excavation
2,000 Sq. Yds. of concrete foundation
2,000 Sq. Yds. of sheet asphalt paving, three inches brick including binder
1,500 Sq. Ft. of combined cement curb and gutter, straight
100 Lin. Ft. of combined cement curb and gutter, circular
120 Lin. Ft. of header stone
4 brick catch basins, including casting and traps
60 Lin. Ft. of 8 inch sewer connections and all appurtenances incident to the completion of the improvement.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All proposals must be addressed to O. J. Rose, clerk of the board, and the name of the bidder must be endorsed on the outside of the envelope with the name of the work bid upon.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, O., bank in the sum of $500 payable to the order of O. J. Rose, clerk of the board, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into for the performance of the work, and its proper completion secured by acceptable bond within ten (10) days from the date of such award, otherwise said check will be forfeited and retained by the city of Lima, O., as liquidated damages caused by such refusal or neglect.

All bids must be made upon printed forms furnished by the engineer; and each bid must contain the full name and address of each person interested in the same, except in case of proposals submitted by incorporated companies.

All bids not in accordance herewith will be rejected as irregular and informal, and will not be considered.

No payments will be made upon this work during the progress of construction, but when the same is completed and the full and final cost is determined the city will issue and sell the bonds of said city in a sum equal to such final cost, and from the proceeds of such sale of bonds the contractor will be paid in full for the work.

Specifications, forms of proposals and other information may be had on application to R. H. Gamble, chief engineer of said board.

By order of said board
O. J. ROSE, Clerk.
sept. 2-12t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of A. J. Stevick, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of A. J. Stevick, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of August, A. D. 1903.

272-5w* TERESIE H. STEVICK.

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Dan Patch Hero of the Hour.

Magnificent Dedication of the Lima Driving Club's New Park, Which Eight Thousand People Took Delight in Praising to the Utmost.

An enormous amount of data could have been gathered within five hours yesterday, to go toward making up the unanimous conclusion that the Lima Driving Park Co., has achieved a lasting success. Nothing but praise, and that of the warmest, has since been heard, and that Lima has the elements which go toward the encouragement of all things of a wholesome nature, the magnificent testimony at yesterday's dedication is a most positive verification of that assertion.

The picture is one which will live long in the memory of those who shared in the enjoyment of the occasion, and of all social contrivances, the race track has proven to be the claimant for everything which tends to fashion.

It is true that the great Dan Patch appealed to the popular chord, and had the highest claim for patronage, but the opening day of the new Driving Park itself would have been an epoch in the local history of racing, had their been no other attraction as a side issue to the big event.

Early luncheons released household obligations, and the grounds began to receive the first arrivals, long before the hour announced for the first event on the program. For two hours thereafter, there was a constant stream of humanity winding its way to the park, and by the time the horses in the 2:40 trot came out to warm up, the grand stand's seating capacity was being tested.

The club's colors, yellow and white, were everywhere observable, in the painting on the buildings, the streamers which floated from the grand stand and secretaries' cottage, and in the reserved seat section, where private parties showed their appreciation by either wearing or carrying the colors in flowers, or delicately worked banners. The party escorted by President J. C. Linneman, attracted especial attention in that regard.

There was not a moment during the afternoon, when the inspiration of the great event died out. Dan Patch's noble effort in breaking the world's record for a half mile track, and giving to Lima, that coveted honor, did not detract in the least from the other events, and that the race loving instinct prevailed, was made plain by the fact that there was scarcely a movement noticeable in the big grand stand to vacate after the chief performance of the day had passed into history. The events, although not held up as promising fast time, were so closely contested, and offered so much of the uncertainty which enters into a horse race, that the crowd remained unmovable until almost the end.

According to Secretary Baxter there were more than five thousand paid admissions at the gate and the grand stand, with a seating capacity of 1600, had every seat occupied, after which the standing room tickets were liberally called for. The crowd on the fair grounds swarmed around the fence beyond the turns and the quarter stretch was lined with conveyances. It was a scene to warm the heart, and one which especially brought the feeling of good cheer to those who have expended time and money toward the completion and success of a perhaps doubtful project.

It is a pleasure to note also that the three days following offer even better racing, aside from Dan Patch's spectacular formance and the tension of the pulse yesterday assures a successful meeting from start to finish.

HARD DRIVING

For the Big End of the Purses in Yesterday's Races.

With Epsie Simpson scratched in the 2:40 trot, four horses responded to the call of starter J. B. Newton, of Yorkville, Ill., who proved himself as one born to the position. Alhambra Boy, a gelding of an erratic nature, was a favorite, but failed to come up to the hopes of his backers in the first heat, although he made a game effort by taking the next two. He had but a single rival, and that was a daughter of Norval, from the Lima stock farm. The field was off in the first heat after the second scoring, with Alhambra well back, and he let more daylight through by a bad break. At the half, it looked like a finish between Geraldine and Patti N., both driving like a team, but Belle Gibson had the lead and kept it home, although Alhambra Boy won the applause by the gamest pickup of lost ground seen in many a day, all but cutting out Patti for second place.

It was Alhambra's double gait which kept driver Shelly busy in the second heat, as his pacing couldn't be broken until nearing the quarter. He then sat down to a steady trot and took the heat. Belle Gibson stumbled in her trot and couldn't make up the distance after several bad breaks, and Alhambra Boy came home at a jog to save a mark, which looked likely at the pace the field was going. Geraldine was distanced.

After two scores, the field of three was again sent back, because of Alhambra's pacing, but he left with the lead well in hand, only to lose it at the turn by another of his balloon ascensions. Then followed the gamest trial of the day, when Shelly got the gelding down to a stride which covered an almost impossible gap, and came home a winner of the heat.

Two scores and the word was given, but to the amusement of the crowd, all three of the horses went to a break, almost at the same moment. It looked like a heat for Patti N. this time, but Belle Gibson was now in good form, and when Patti went to a break, within hailing distance of the wire, the Norval mare skimmed the second heat, thus dividing the honors with Alhambra Boy and practically leaving the two to settle it on the next go.

In the fifth and last heat, Alhambra Boy was predicted to win, but the guessing was wrong. He did not go to the break until nearly home, but it was evident before the half was finished that he had burned most of his speed, and Belle Gibson was the freshest of the two. The two rivals were close enough together to make the heat exciting, but when Alhambra went to a break in the home stretch, Belle Gibson was pulled up to save her time, which was the fastest of the series.

2:40 Trot. Purse $400.

Belle Gibson, b. m., Lima Stock Farm	1 2 3 1 1
Alhambra Boy, b. g., F. S. Shelly, Defiance	3 1 1 3 2
Patti N., g. m., F. W. Carr, Hudson, Mich.	2 3 3 2 3
Geraldine, b. m., C. E. Price, Findlay, O.	4 Dis.

Time—2:31 1-4; 2:29 1-4; 2:29 1-4; 2:29 1-4; 2:27 1-4.

2:30 Class Pacing.

The second race brought out five side wheelers, Crystal G. and Tommy Fenton being drawn. Two attempts to get away found the field off with a good start, Charlie S. at a break which promised a fast trailer, and Elizabeth Mac, both Lima horses, in the lead. Elmer Hill, a favorite with the lines, handled Charlie S. with a commanding hand and not only closed the gap but came under the wire with the spontaneous applause of an excited audience. Alex Carson drove Elizabeth Mae for all she was worth, but was beaten just when the goal was in sight.

In the second heat, it required but two returns to get a splendid start, and although Charlie S. had the pole, he had to give way to Dan T. at the half. The son of Soudan was the winner from that time, and as a favorite, was not a displeasing factor with those who saw in him the best backing. It was a fine heat from the call to the finish, and neck and neck until there was a lean to the wire to see which would get a nose under.

There was not a heat of tiresome scoring. The drivers seemed to realize that they had a man up whom it would pay to listen to, and when the third heat was called, two scores let them go. There had been a wait of forty minutes and something might have been expected of the Curtis horse but he proved to be unequal to the wait and finished inside the flag. It was a splendid start, with Electrifier a good card at the betting, giving a hot chase to Dan T. The latter had the speed and couldn't be headed by the game spurt which gave to Dan T., a new mark of 2:19 1-4.

There was practically nothing to it in the fourth and final heat, but Dan T. Although he was off with a bad break before the eighth, when the half was called the field was in a bunch, and Dan T. was leading by the narrowest margin. It was the best heat of the day, and Electrifier was doing his best to prolong the race. A length to the good gave Dan T the heat and race.

2:30 Pace. Purse $400.

Dan T., s. g., Ben Dickson, Indianolo, Ill.	4 1 1 1
Charlie S., bl. g., G. W. Curtis Lima, O.	1 2 5 4
Electrifier, J. M. Hull, Mt. Vernon	5 3 2 2
Jessie Mace, blk. m., O. G. Hefuss, Hudson, Mich.	3 4 3 3
Elizabeth Mae, s. m. Alex Carson, Lima, O.	2 5 4 ds

Time—2:26 1-4; 2:21 1-4; 2:19 1-4; 2:19 1-4.

Free-for-all Trot.

It was a disappointment to many that Success, Tom Dickerson's Indianapolis gelding did not start in the free for all, but he went to the timbers in bad condition with Sable Kid, Ira S, and Molein, leaving a field of four.

It was the only one, two, three race of the day and had to be prolonged until the approach of darkness.

Dorothy Redmond was the winner in straight heats, and there was no change in the placing of the horses throughout the race. Pegasus held up the field for five score downs, the one tiresome wait of the afternoon, and then proved himself a poor quantity, doing nothing better than save his entry fee. Hesperus was the only rival, but could not maintain a lead and was led the way home by Dorothy in each of the three heats. The finishes were all close enough to win applause and there were times when those closely interested gave a mental jerk to the lines or a wave of the whip, in order to see so game a fighter get at least one heat to his credit.

In the starting, nothing prettier was ever seen at the track, but it always ended in a procession with the daughter of Director a sure and positive winner.

The last heat was the most exciting with Pegasus as a model of grit, but he fell back to his old position failing to keep the wind and speed necessary in the fastest race of the day. Following is the summary:

Free-for-all Trot, Purse $500.

Dorothy Redmond, b. m., W. Willis, Kalamazoo, Mich.	1 1 1
Hesperus, b. s., H. J. Jamison, Delaware	2 2 2
Victor Jo., bl. g., W. C. Estes, Winchester, Ky.	3 3 3
Pegasus, br. s., Geo. B. Morse, Napoleon	4 4 4

Time—2:15 1-4; 2:14¾; 2:16.

DEED WAS DONE.

And Dan Patch Establishes a Record For the World.

What was hoped for, expected and accomplished, was done by Dan Patch, the greatest horse today, in the world. He had a contract for a rain or shine trial with the Driving Club, but it was asked of both horse and his stolid, but gentlemanly driver, that the record made by John R. Gentry in Lima, two years ago, on the Fourth of July, would not only be broken, but that he would give to the Lima track, for a period, at least, the lowest notch held by any half mile track in the world.

"He done it," as one person was heard to say, and Harvey himself would forgive the expression had he been present, when it was made.

When McHenry brought the great pacer out for his early exercise, the audience was pitched to the point of enthusiasm, but there was more of the attitude of breathless suspense.

Everybody seemed to be waiting for the grand climax, and when it came, the pent-up energy was let loose and the great crowd burst its bounds, and cheered to the echo. In an instant, the course swarmed with people, many of whom followed the perfectly serene horse and driver to the very entrance of his stable.

Decorated with a wreath of flowers, Dan Patch was as docile as a lamb, and his driver, in spite of another smashing record, calmly, but gratefully received his share of the applause.

Driver McHenry gave an interview to the Times-Democrat in which he stated that Dan Patch could have established a record of 2:03 on the Lima track, but for the simplest kind of an accident. In urging him to the stretch, the long, wide stride of the horses' hind legs caused him to strike a brace on the sulky, and for a hundred yards there was fear on his part of a break. Had it not been for that one unfortunate incident, a full second of time would have been saved, and a record made which only Dan Patch himself could have been counted on to lower.

Reportorial Heats.

W. M. Neal, representing the Western Horseman, was with the members of the press in the time keepers' stand, and secured a snap shot of Dan Patch as he came to the wire.

No more pleased a spectator was on the grounds yesterday, than Gen. I. R. Sherwood, editor of the American Sportsman, published at Cleveland. Of all true lovers of a grand and noble horse, the general gives way to no man, and he stands as the champion of the harness performer in his heart as well as in his splendid Journal. He has a warm spot for Lima, and was as well pleased as any member of the Driving Park Association, when his watch showed that Dan Patch had given to the Lima track the record of the world.

Doc. Smeall, the veteran Lima reinsman, is keeping down with an effort the pardonable pride of having shared in yesterday's glorious triumph. It is a little out of Doc's line to drive a runner to a sulky, but he kept Dan Patch's pacemaker at just the gait desired by Driver McHenry, and he will always be coupled, at home, at least, with the greatest racing event in the city's history.

Johnnie Ashton caught the time at 2:03¾.

"Blondie" Hayes, who drives Tom Sullivan's speedy ones, spent the afternoon in the press stand, getting a line on competitors.

Gen. Sherwood, of the American Sportsman, and Bill Botkins, of the Paragon livery barn, made the trip to the park in an automobile.

Dan Patch goes from Lima to Hartford, Conn.

The programs issued during the meeting are the best and most convenient ever sold and to properly keep track of the horses everybody interested in the races should have one. Those who had programs yesterday will keep them as Dan Patch souvenirs.

Clown Andre's trained mule "Texas" breaks the world's kicking record at McBeth park every night this week. 31-6t

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$1.00 Skirts go on sale Wednesday, in 3 styles, 69c.

$1.50 and $1.98 fancy Skirts will be sold at this sale at 98c.

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10 dozen Corset Covers, regardless of cost, go at 5 cents.

A special drive of 20c, 25c and 29c Covers go at this sale for 15c.

For 25c we offer 38c, and some 50c Covers, of different styles, at 25c.

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A good Cambric Drawer of 30c and 50c quality, at sale 25c.

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GRAND JURY

Will Look Into the Wilson Case.

Defendant Bound Over by Mayor Robb Today.

Man Who Is Believed to Have Attempted the "Dip" Game Arrested at Races Yesterday p. m.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the state against Aaron Wilson, colored, charged with having stolen $35 from Cliff Osborn, was concluded in mayor's court this afternoon and the defendant was bound over to the grand jury. He furnished bond, in the sum of $200, for his appearance.

A man giving the name of James Mammenth was arrested by policeman Grant at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon on complaint of H. M. Colvin, who discovered the man "crowding" him and is of the opinion that the stranger was trying to pick his pockets. The prisoner has not yet been arraigned.

Michael Anhad, charged with drunkenness, was fined $3.00 by the mayor this morning.

John Moke, of Mansfield, complained to the police last evening that his pocketbook has been stolen at the fair grounds. The pocketbook contained a small amount of money and a $50 note.

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THE W. R. C. LADIES

Will please meet in Memorial hall tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to make arrangements for entertaining the 153 regiment on Thursday. Every member come that possibly can as there will be work for all. We will also need your help on Thursday as early as 8 o'clock.

MRS. T. W. DOBBINS, Chairman.

THE NEW WHITE DUCK CAPS FOR SCHOOL, ONLY 25C AT LIGHT & CONNER'S, ALL THIS WEEK.

THE IDLER.

In the game of base ball yesterday at Wapakoneta, between the Y. M. I. of that place and St. Rose high school of this city, the score stood at the close of the game 13 to 3, in favor of the Wapakoneta team.

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Mowen Brothers, of this city, were awarded the contract this morning for the erection of a new block to be constructed by the Masons at Lafayette. The building will be stone and brick with stone trimmings.

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